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HARRY W. WILLIAMS,
Honorary Secretary.

27th July, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 780 of 1903.

THAKER RUNCHORDAS GOPALJI and Co., a Partnership Firm carrying on business at Manavli, without the Fort of Bombay, through their MUNIM LIBADHER CANJI .....Plaintiffs.

VERSUS

KESHAVJI CULLIANJI and RAMJI CULLIANJI, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, Blacksmiths, residing at Khadak outside the Fort of Bombay.....Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of Sale of Immoveable property dated the 30th day of June, 1905, the Sheriff has been directed TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, all the right, title and interest of the 1st Defendant Keshavji Cullianji, as the manager of the joint Hindu family of the late Cullianji Rutna alias Rutonsey, consisting of the said Defendants Keshavji Cullianji and Ramji Cullianji and their respective families and the right, title and interest of the joint family of the Defendants, Keshavji Cullianji and Ramji Cullianji, in the following property at the instance of Mr. Manchershah K. Vakil, former Attorney for the 1st Defendant:—

FIRSTLY:—All that messuage, tehement or dwelling-house covered with tiles walled Thalla Fences situate, lying and being without the Fort Walls of Bombay, at Old Town at Nishan Parah standing upon the Fazendari ground, belonging to Portuguese Church N. D. Spencer, and Assessed by the Collector of Assessment formerly under No. 20 and now under B Ward No. 2765, and Street Nos. 2 6, Khadak Street, and which said premises containing by admeasurement the house 25 feet in breadth and 66 feet in length and the vacant ground 11 feet in breadth and 47 feet, in length or thereabouts and bounded as follows.—On or towards the East by the passage and the house of Dhondee Dheve and the house of Cassum Manaji Butcher, on or towards the North by the passage and the house of Memon Osman Tyeb, and on or towards the South by the house of Lohana Nagji Nathu.

SECONDLY.—All that messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, built with timbers walled Thalia and covered with tiles, situate, lying and being without the Fort Walls of Bombay, at Old Town at Nishan Parah, standing upon the Fazendari ground belonging to Portuguese Church N. D. Spencer, Assessed formerly under No. 2 and now under B Ward No. 2763, and Street Nos. 8 22 Khadak Street, containing by admeasurement 25 feet in breadth and 66 feet on the East and on the West 70 feet in length, and the vacant ground 11 feet in breadth and 47 feet in length or thereabouts and bounded as follows.—On or towards the East by the passage and the house of Osmna Tyeb, on or towards the West by the House of Dhondee Dheve and the house of Cassum Manaji Butcher, on or towards the North by the passage and the house of Memon Ibchimtola Ahmed.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 8th day of August 1905, lodge in my Office a statement verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims of charges—Dated this 17th day of July, 1905.

K. F. MODI,
Assistant Commissioner.

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Copies of the specification and drawings of the work, Conditions of Contract and form of Tender can be obtained from the Trustees' Engineer, Ballard Road, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 50.

Tenders should be in sealed covers endorsed "Tender for Sewree Pier" addressed to the Secretary, Port Trust, Bombay, and will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 25th September, 1905.

By Order,
J. TYERS,
Ag. Secretary.

Office of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay,
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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(The "Bombay Government Gazette," July 27.)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt R S Pottinger Asst Political Agent Southern Maratha Country to be a Magte of the first class within the limits of the Residency and the Chief Station of Kolhapur and the Kolhapur State Railway.

Mr H D Rendall B A Cantab I C S on relief to be Political Agent second grade and Judicial Asst to the Agent to the Govr Kathiawar.

Major J R B G Carter Asst Political Agent second grade has been allowed an extension of furlough for five months.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W G Clabby on return from leave to do duty as Dist Supt of Police Surat vice Mr H Brewin pending further orders.

Capt Hugh Mitchell Retired dist to be a Special Magte of the second class in the Nasik Dist.

Mr Vishwanath Mahipat Kulkarni Acting Mamlatdar taluka Nevasa in the dist of Ahmednagar is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in that dist.

Mr B V Chakradev Mahalkari petha Kholapur in the dist of Kolaba is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in that dist.

Mr Narsingrao Motilal Mahalkari petha Gogha in the dist of Ahmedabad to exercise the powers of a Mamlatdar.

Mr Soratsha Hormasji Huzur Deputy Collr and Magte of the first class in the dist of Surat and Mr Balkrishna Narayen Vaidya Huzur Deputy Collr and Magte of the first class in the dist of Khandesh with the additional Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magtes of the second and third classes.

The Govr in Council is pleased to order the following reversions of Subordinate Judges with effect from the date of reversion to British service of Mr Jivanlal Lallubhai Thakur:—Mr Mahadeo Raghunath Nadkarni to be first class third grade Subordinate Judge; Mr Kanjiram Manmathram Mehta to be Second class first grade Subordinate Judge but to act as first class Third Grade Subordinate Judge during the absence of Mr Ghelabhai Jagjivandas Chandivala on leave or pending further orders; Mr Temuras Navrji Sanjana to be second class Second Grade Subordinate Judge; Mr Vishweshwar Venkatesh Kalyanpurkar to be Second Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge; and Mr Parvatishanker Manishanker Bhatto be Second Class Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr W T W Baker B A Oxon I C S on relief to do duty as Asst Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Ahmedabad.

The furlough on medical certificate for one month granted to Mr J C O Gloster Barrister-at-Law I C S Judge and Sessions Judge Broach is extended by three months and ten days.

Mr Govind V Nikatesh Mujur Mamlatdar taluka Pen in the dist of Kolaba is appointed to be a Magte of the second class in that dist.

The Government Notification dated the 12th July appointing Mr J A Garrett I C S to be a Magte of the third class is cancelled.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E G L Laird MacGregor I C S on return from leave to hold charge of the office of Asst Collr Kanara in addition to his own duties during the absence on leave of Mr P B Haigh I C S or pending further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the provisions of the Indian Christian Marriage Act license to solemnize marriages is granted to the Rev M W Beatty of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt A J D Dunne is appointed to act as Adjt to the Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps with effect from the 12th July pending further orders.

Mr A W W Mackie I C S on return from leave to be Compiler of the General Administration Report for 1904 1905.

Capt Denis Michael Toomey is transferred from the Supernumerary List of the Poona Volunteer Rifles to the Bangalore Rifle Vol

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

On return from privilege leave Mr P N Nataraj yer I C E Asst Engr 1st Grade is transferred from the Central Division to work under the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Mr W Greer I C S to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Shevgaon Nevasa and Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist vice Mr J A G Wales I C S resigned

Mr J A G Wales I C S to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Nagar Karjat Sangamner and Akola in the Ahmednagar District vice Mr W Greer I C S resigned

Mr L Graham I C S to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Ron Gadag and Navalgund in the Dharwar District vice Mr C W A Turner I C S resigned.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Swaledale 2248 tons, Captain E W Manship, arrived in harbour yesterday from Beira, 8th July, in ballast.

The P and O S N Co's steamer Pekin, 2522 tons, Captain W R Lemare, sailed yesterday for Kobe &c, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Onipenta, 3420 tons, Captain W H Hill, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 14th July, with a cargo of coal and.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Maria Valerie, 5612 tons, Captain P Berborovich will sail to-day for Trieste &c, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Upada, 3382 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Calcutta 15th July, with a cargo of coal and 59 deck passengers.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Mozaffari, 1387 tons, Captain T L Meloney, F R G S, arrived in harbour on the 26th instant from Jeddah 16th July, with a general cargo and 99 pilgrims as passengers.

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

R I M S Hardinge ..... R I M
R I M S Canning.....Comdr A J Marshall.....R I Marine
R I M S Investigator, Comdr H M Heming...Surveyi Steamer
R I M S Comet ...Lieut Comdr A Hamilton .....R I Marine
H M S Lapwing.....Lt Comdr A B Barker.....Gunboat
Three Torpedo Boats.....Royal Navy

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JULY 27.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
India	2591	Forbes			M M & Co
Eden (bque)	314	Souton			The Captain
Dwarka	759	LeGrand			M M & Co
Lonsdale	2943	Lee			M M & Co
Clematis	2325	Davies			W & A Graham & Co
Jessa Burns	2110	Hutton			W & A Graham & Co
Urlana	3383	Butler			M M & Co
Natrung	2861	Birt	Calcutta, &c		T M & Co
Den of Airlie	2576	Cumming			W & A Graham & Co
Hathersl	2157		Han Ga		B & P S N Co
Goalpara	1359	Chappell			M M & Co
Nerbudda	760	Manley			M M & Co
Naceri	912	Kemp			B & P S N Co
Vedra	26 2	Tucker			Ewart Latham & Co
Culpepper	2423	Hill			M M and Co
Swaledale	2348	Manship			M M and Co
Mozaffari	1387	Mooney			B and P S N Co
Upada	2382	Sheldrick			M M and Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destinations.	Date.	Agents.
A	Sealda	3438	G Brown	Calcutta	17 M	M & Co
B	Clan Sinclair	1872	Sheriff	N F		F M & Co
D-E	Kt of the Garter	4294	...Billett	Antwerp ...K N & Co		
H	Akbar	1140	Balwin	Aden	31-7	H C Jhaub
K	Castelio	2329	Leighton	Hull	31-7	P M & Co
L	Naderi	1168	Mylchrist	Jeddah	31-7	B P S N Co
M	Safari	1432	Ulrich	Aden	2-8	C Dinshaw & Bros
N	General	1735	Pens	Zanzibar	31r7	A Strandes
O	Firoozi	2048	Watson			B & R S N Co
P	Kaffir	1724	Roberts	London	1-8	W & A G & Co
Q	Benlomond	1752	Herder-on	London	29-7	T M & Co

H, W, P, P.

Indravati	513	Mohamed	M Goa	29 7	Sheph & Co
Bahaduri	829	Fakira	K'chi	31-7	Shpd & Co
Satrunji	547	Ahmed	K'chi	29-7	Shpd & Co

P. D. H. W.

Puri	613	Ahmed	Janjir	28-7	Shp1 & Co
Sabarmati	624		Ahmed		Shpd & Co

M. D. D. P. D.

Nubia	3341	Tillard	China	8 8	P & O Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Grantly Hall	2585	Jones	A'werp	23-7 ...W & A G & Co
2	Olympia	2269	Osborne	L'pool	29 7 W & A G & Co
4	Oriental	3325	Lewellen	Aden	29 7 P & O Co
5	Clan MacNeil	2574	Beer	Genoa	12 8 ...F Muir & Co
6	Tientsen	2655	Andews	Kobe 5 8	P & O Co
7	Maria Valerie	2673	Berberovich	Trieste	28-7 A L S N Co
8	Augustus	3071	Bockholt	Cadiz	3-8 ...W & A G & Co
9	Fonseca		Repairing		Shepherd & Co
10	Rolchenfels	3012	Kennewig	Kpil 1-8	Glade & Co
10-11	Queda	4941	Coope	Calcutta 2 8	M M & Co
12	Arabia	4767	Leigh	London	5 8 P & O Co
14	Lingan	9432	Rickford	K'chi 28 7	M M & Co

100 ton crane

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Upada s	Sheldrick	Calcutta, July 15
	Mozaffari s	Molony	Jeddah, July 16
27	Swaledale s	Manship	Bdre, July 8
	Onipenta s	Hill	Calcutta, July 14

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
27	Lama s	Williams	Persian Gulf
	Hoseinee s	Royan	Jeddah
	Lintula s	Dorge	Calcutta
	Pekin s	Lemare	Kobe

The steamer Maria Valerie, Captain Berberovich for Trieste &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday.
Steamer Sealda for Calcutta &c.
" Quedae for Calcutta &c.
" St of the Garter for Hamburg, Antwerp London &c.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Mombassa left Portsaid on the morning of the 25th instant.

The P and O Co's steamer Sunda arrived in London on the morning of the 26th instant.

The Florio Rubattino Co's steamer Ischia left Penang for Bombay on the 17th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Nipon from Japan, left Colombo for Bombay yesterday evening, and is due here on the evening of the 30th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona, from Trieste left Aden for Bombay via Karachi on the evening of the 28th instant, and is due here about the 5th proximo.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—11 bales wool M J Joomabhoy and Co; 20 bales wool Shariff Ebram; 13 bales wool Ewart Latham and Co; 31 bales wool N Goculdas; 25 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 30 bales wool F F Campbell and Co; 12 cwt hurdee cakes P Laktmidas and Co; 70 bales wool F F Campbell and Co; 1330 cwt myrabolams David Sassoon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—100 cwt gum Hirjee Virchar 12 bales hides R E Boyce and Sons.

Kaffir s—50 cwt assafoetida and 2 cases nut meg T Kanjee.

Benlomond s—100 bales sawed cotton Tyabjee and Co; 14 bales hemp and 100 bales gunny cuttings Bombay General Trading Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Grantley Hall s—448 bales cotton and 40 0 cwts castorseed and 1899 cwt teaseed Ralli Bros; 31 bales cotton and 2000 cwts linseed J A Begbie and Co; 220 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 1000 cwt rapsseed Volkart Bros.

Benlomond s—55 bales cotton E Spinner and Co; 160 bales hemp and 44 bales cotton fly 86 bales hemp Bombay General Trading Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Reichenfels s—100 cwt gum M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—510 cwt nux vomica P H Mistri.

Olympia s—2140 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros 240 drums castor oil and 1 pot sandalwood oil Anquitel and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Macneil s—100 tons old iron C Boggiano and Co; 175 tons old iron M Mahomedbhoy 13 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nuddea—500 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 575 bales twist C Mononji and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nubia s—15 chests opium P and O S N Company.

FOR KOBE.

Pekin s—273 bales cotton Dhanjeebhoy B Petit and Co.

Nubia s—903 bales cotton F F Campbell.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, JULY 26.

SECURITIES—			
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£90 3-16	=	+ 1-16
3 do. Rentes	£29 1/2	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£105	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£85 7/8	=	+ 1/8
SILVER—			
Spot in London	27 3/16	=	unchanged
2 months hence	26 15/16	=	do
Spot in New York	58 7/8	=	do
EXCHANGES—			
Paris cheques	25-14	=	+ 1-2
Berlin "	20 48 1-2	=	— 1-4
New York Demand	4 86 3/4	=	+ 1-1
DISCOUNTS—			
Bank of England	2 1/2 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank bills	1 3/4 per cent	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	1 1/4 per cent	=	+ 1/8
3 months sight Fine Trade Bills	2 1/8 per cent	=	unchanged
Day to day loans	1 per cent	=	+ 1/8
7 day market loans	1 1/4 per cent	=	+ 1/8

At the Periodical biddings for Council Bills for Rs. 6,00,000

Rs. 25/00	were allotted to	Calcutta
Rs. 16/80	do	Bombay
Rs. 13/00	do	Madras

Rs. 51/80 at 1s 4 1/32d.
Minimum rate received 40 per cent. average rate 16 03
Telegraphic Transfers—

Rs. 2/80	were allotted to	Calcutta.
Rs. 2/0	do	Bombay
Rs. nil	do	Madras

Rs. 5/20 at 1s 4 1/16d.
Minimum rate received 40 per cent. average rate 16/06
Total amount sold during the week Rs. 80,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000
Extra allotments Bills on Madras, Rs. 10,000 at 1s 4 1/16d.

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 12 9 J J sellers quiet

METALS—
Copper Braziers £78
Yellow metal 6 3-8d

RAPESEED—
Yellow Gujrat 40 1/2 A/S sellers
Yellow Cawnpore 39 3/4 A/S sellers } quiet
Brown 35 3/4 J/A sellers

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York, 8 1/4

ARRIVALS—
Steamers—Provincia, and Idar.

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester firm. Total sales 6,000. Spot 6·09 plus 2. Egyptian F G F Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for export 200. Imports 23,000. Futures closed steady.

July-Aug.	Aug-Sept.	Sept-Oct.
5·23	5·03	5·04
— 2	— 2	— 3
Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec.	Dec-Jan.
5·06	5·06	5·07
— 2	— 2	— 2
Jan-Feb.	Feb-March.	Mch.-Apl.
5·08	5·09	5·09
— 2	— 3	— 2

Receipts at U S Ports ..... 18,000 bales
Do last year ..... 4,700 do
Exports to Great Britain ..... 15,000 do
Do do Continent ..... 15,091 do

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 11·15 — 25
Futures, month of July ..... 10·05 — 21 a
Do do. Dec ..... 10·04 — 15 b

a Advanced early owing bullish Government support, but declined later.
b Declined owing to bear pressure and bulls unloading.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 3-4	— 3-16
Futures, month of Sept	10·82	— 15
Do, do, Dec	10·90	— 15
Tone at close	steady	

According to the report of the Agricultural Bureau the average for the Cotton States is estimated at 11·9 per cent below last year.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay, for the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m., on Wednesday, 26th July 1905:—

Cotton	2,117 bales.
Wheat	5,539 qrs.
Linseed	1,399 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	231 do
Gingelly seed	nil
Poppyseed	1,291 do
Groundnuts	33 do
Castorseed	2,010 do
Rice	5,779 do
Myrabolams	nil
Cottonseed	2,217 do
Mowrasee	1,022 do
Gram	110 do
Joowar	1,351 do
Maize	nil

BOMBAY, JULY 27.

EXCHANGE—Tone, steady.		
Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1-32d.	
Bank Demand	1s. 4 1-32d.	
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D.A. 1s. 4 5-32d.	
Do. 6 do. do.	1s. 4 1-4d.	
French Francs 3 do. do.	199 1-2	
Marcks 3 do. do.	123	
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	123	
Shanghai 30 do.	193	
Japan 30 do.	149 1-2	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone, steady.

Cash	98 11
1st Settlement 1st. August	98 10
2nd do. 1st. Sept.	98 8

Money Market, Tone very easy.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 9th March	2 1-2	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 21st July	3	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 20th do.	3	do.
Bank of Madras do. 10th do.	4	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED.—Tone steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	7	0
Forward September	7	10	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	6	0
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready	6	14	0
Yellow Gujrat, Ready	6	15	0

POPPYSEED—Tone strong.

Ready	7	12	0
Forward September	7	14	0

CASTORSEED—Tone firm.

Ready	32	4	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Delhi	4	11	0
White Pissy 35 per cent	4	11	6

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—easier.

Estimated sales	5,000	bales
Imports	Nil	

July-Aug.	Aug-Sept.	Sept-Oct.
5·23	5·23	5·81
—10	—10	—10
Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec	Dec Jan.
5·86	5·83	5·87
—10	—10	—10
Jan-Feb.	Feb.-Mar	Mar.-Apl
5·83	5·88	5·80
—10	—10	—10

COTTON.—There is only a small enquiry chiefly from shippers for prompt delivery. In new crops prices are about Rs. 2 lower all round, and some purchases are reported by mills of M.-G, Bengals. The "Sutta" bazaar is steady.

Bengal Fully Good January	Rs.	262
Broach M. G. Good March	"	200

COINAGE OF BRITISH INDIAN GOVT. COINS.
The following is the statement of Silver Operations at the Bombay Mint from 18th July to 22nd July:—In Lakhs of Standard Tolas.

RECEIPTS—	
Purchased silver	12
Government and unsurrent coin from Treasuries, &c	1
Native States etc	...
Total	13
COINAGE—	
New Rupees delivered to Treasuries or Currency Department	9
New Rupees made over to Native States	...
Total	9
BALANCE OF BULLION AND COIN—	
New coin ready for delivery	3
Government Bullion	25
Currency Bullion	200
Withdrawn and uncurrent coin	1
Total	228

COINAGE OF BRITISH DOLLARS.

Receipts of Bullion for Dollar Coinage	...
Dollars Coined and put over	...
Closing Balance of Bullion	...

Opium Memorandum for the week ending Tuesday the 25th July:—

1	2 Passes Granted.			3 Imported into Bombay.			
Year.	Up to 8th July 1905.	From 8th to 22nd July 1905.	Total.	Up to 18th July 19 0.	From 19th to 25th July 1905.	Lost on the Road.	Total Imported.
	Indore.						
1904-1905...Chests	2,555	1264	3,819	2,612½	654½	..	3,267
	Ahmedabad.						
1905-1906...Chests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ajmere.						
1905-1906...Chests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
				4	5		

	Removals from Warehouse.			
Year.	Up to 18th July 1905.	From 19th to 25th July 1905.	Total.	Balance.
1904-1905...Chests	1,830	410	2,230	1,067
1905-1906...Chests				

N.B.—The Opium Season year commences from 1st April and ends with 31st March.

Detail of Removals from Warehouse—From 19th to 25th July 1905.

		Chests.
Per S S. "Bengal" to China		394½
Purchased by the Opium Farmer,	Ahmedabad	5½
Do	do Surat	3
Do	do Rajkot Civil Station	1½
Do	do Rajkot State	1
Do	do Ahmednagar	4½
	Total	413

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

HUME SPRY—July 4, at Port Blair, Andaman Islands, the wife of W E Hume Spry, S and T Corps, Indian Army, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON—SIBBALD—July 4, at Durga Cali, Murree Hills, India Captain J B Robinson R A M C eldest son of Edward Robinson, Esq, Paymaster-in-Chief, R N, retired, to Harriet Graham, fourth daughter of the late Sir John Sibbald, formerly one of H M Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland.

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ANDERSON—July 20, at Karachi, after a short illness, Stephen William Anderson, aged 58.

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P and O s. s. Peninsular with English mails of 14th inst., due to arrive at 9 a. m.

Meetings of the Carrimbhoy, the Ebrahim Pabaney, and the Crescent Mills, 13 Esplanade Road, 3 to 3-20 p.m.

Rugby Football: The Casuals vs, Colaba Garrison, Cooperage,

A SERIOUS CYCLING ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, a Hindu lad named Baboo Dhondi, aged ten years, while playing in Khetwady, 3rd Lane, was knocked down by a Parsee on a bicycle and sustained a fracture of the right leg. He was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he is detained for treatment. There is no clue in the hands of police, which could lead to the arrest of the Parsee cyclist.

IMPORTING BEEF WITHOUT A LICENSE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. J. W. S. Deacon, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Kazi Syed Sarfudin of the Municipal Market Department, charged Hoosein Bux Goolam Nuroo, Hafiz Ali and Abdul Satar with having imported beef from Coorla into Bombay on the 7th instant without a license. All the accused pleaded guilty, and were fined sums ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 100.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB:—By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. J. Sarjant and Officers, 1st Bn. G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 5.45. p. m. to day.

Brazilian Dance	Habanira
Cavatina Reginava	F D Orso
Nel Cuore Cavatina	Lucia Di Lammermoor Donizetti
Reminiscences of	Mozart
Mazurka	Kulmer
Select on	A Trip to Ostend Jones
Valse	Dream Waltz Ravenovici

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—An annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Bombay was held last evening, at the Mangaldas House, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay, Mr. James McDonald presiding. The annual report read by Mr. John Wallace showed that there were at present 72 members on the rolls as against 63 last year. By contributing a sum of Rs. 500 to the funds of the Association, Mr. Tribhuvandas Mangaldas had become the first patron. He further contributed Rs. 100, to the funds. The Association had taken up the question of helping the poor female teachers of the Municipal primary schools and with that view a fund was raised and Rs. 600 were collected during the year. Out of this amount Rs. 500 had come from Mr. Tribhuvandas Mangaldas, and the rest of the sum from the Bombay Ladies' Branch of the National Indian Association. The Teachers' Association founded scholarships to enable poor school-mistresses to attend the Training Colleges at Poona and Ahmedabad. The report, having been adopted, Mr. J. McDonald was re-elected President of the Association. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Tribhuvandas for his generous contribution towards the funds of the Association. Votes of thanks to the Honorary Secretary and the Chairman terminated the business before the meeting.

RESULT OF MAKING A FALSE COMPLAINT.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Kersandas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Omer Shaboodin, tramway conductor No. 175 stood charged with making a false complaint against Shahmahomed Shaumahomed, at the instance of Mr. E. T. A. Sill, Traffic Superintendent of the Bombay Tramway Company. Mr. H. S. Khalil, barrister-at-law, appeared for the prosecution. The facts of the case have already been reported from which it would be remembered that he had made a false complaint on the 10th of May last to P. C. No. 554-A to the effect that one Shahmahomed, who had charged him for assault, had put his hand into the money-bag of a conductor and had attempted to steal money therefrom. Evidence of Inspector Bodley and other witnesses showed that there was no truth in the accused's complaint. The accused could not bring any witnesses in support of his complaint against Shahmahomed. His Worship, on evidence before him, convicted the accused, remarking that the charge against him was a serious one inasmuch as it resulted in an innocent man being taken to the police chowkey and there being submitted to the indignity of police enquiries. He sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 50, in default of payment of the fine he was ordered to undego further one month's hard labour.

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Captain R. S. Pottinger, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, to be a Magistrate of the First Class within the limits of the Residency and the Civil Station of Kolhapur, and the Kolhapur State Railway.

Mr. H. D. Rendall, B. A. (Cantab.), I. C. S., on relief, to be Political Agent, Second Grade, and Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar.

Major J. R. B. G. Carter, Assistant Political Agent, Second Grade, has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for five months.

Mr. W. G. Clabby, on return from leave, to do duty as District Superintendent of Police, Surat, vice Mr. H. Brewin, pending further orders.

Captain Hugh Mitchell (Retired List) to be a Special Magistrate of the Second Class in the Nasik District.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, B.A., (Oxon.), I. C. S., on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.

Furlough on medical certificate for one month is granted to Mr. J. C. Gloster, Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Broach.

The Notification dated the 12th July appointing Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., to be a Magistrate of the Third Class, is cancelled.

Mr. F. G. L. Laird MacGregor, I. C. S., on return from leave, to hold charge of the office of Assistant Collector, Kanara, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. B. Haigh, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Under the provisions of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, license to solemnize marriages is hereby granted to the Reverend M. W. Beatty of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Compiler of the General Administration Report for 1904 05.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A large number of apprentices has been employed in the Accountant-General's office for future permanent employment. These apprentices supply the places of absentees on short or long leave, and are paid at the rate of Rs. 12 per month each, provided there are savings. They are required to serve as such from 4 to 5 years before they get permanent appointments. After they become permanent each clerk has to put in about 7 years' service before he can hope to get an acting appointment in the next class. Seven years is too long for the clerks who have to maintain themselves and families from year to year in a place like Bombay. If all the acting appointments were made, the period of pure apprenticeship and of service in each class would not be so very irksome to the clerks, but as the question of savings, referred to above, comes in the way, they have perforce to submit to their fate. At the end of the year when there is a large saving after paying the apprentices, the balance is not utilized in paying the clerks in each class in the shape of acting allowances as ought to be done, but is allowed to lapse to Government. Even now when the question of this saving out of which the apprentices have so far been paid, has been satisfactorily solved by the C. G. no acting arrangements are still proposed by C. S., and poor clerks are rotting in their appointments for years and years without any chance of getting anything. But nobody dares to bring this state of affairs to the notice of the Accountant-General, who, it is asserted would redress the grievance. The savings being no longer required for payment to apprentices, surely acting arrangements could now be made, and all long and short leave vacancies filled up, so that the clerks might get something monthly. Not only are privilege leave arrangements not made, but even some long sick leave vacancies from March last have not been filled up and the clerks are thus deprived of their dues.

There is another grievance of clerks, and that is the absence of any intermediate grade or class between the last class and the one next to that, to reach which latter class the clerks have to wait for 7 years. Now, if the pay of the last class which is Rs. 30 were to be increased by annual increments of Rs. 2 so that in 5 years' time the clerks might rise to Rs. 40 grade, it would be a great help to the clerks. But the wonder is the Accountant-General does not suggest any such course to the C. G. Whenever any extra establishment is asked for, it is always the last class so that the number in that class is

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COTTON AND FOREIGN COMPETITION.

SOMETIME ago we drew attention to the second volume of the report of the Tariff Commission, which deals with the textile trades in general and the cotton industry in particular. The appendices to the report afford instructive reading, for in them is given the evidence and opinions of numerous experts who replied to the Commission's questions. On the growth of competing industries in foreign countries much evidence was tendered, and it seems that witnesses are practically agreed that every branch of the cotton industry is now directly or indirectly menaced by foreign competition, that competition taking effect in the loss of markets formerly supplied from Great Britain, but now by native industries, the restriction, absolute or relative, of British trade with neutral markets and the growing importation into England, below British cost, of cotton goods formerly supplied entirely by British producers. The German cotton industry is shown to have reached the stage at which, with or without protection, natural or acquired conditions would be sufficient for its continuance. It has progressed notwithstanding that in some branches it has been adversely affected by foreign tariffs, and Germany now produces all classes of cotton goods, while its export has greatly increased. There is, it is found, no branch of the cotton industry in which some progress by Germany is not to be recorded. The Germans now spin most of the coarse yarns, required for their own home market, with which Lancashire used to supply them. The same is true of medium counts. In fine counts, however, they cannot compete, and it is only in these that England holds her own. In the view of witnesses the German tariff system is scientifically adjusted for the retention of the home trade in all its branches so far as they can satisfy the home demand. Germany is shown to have many advantages as compared with England. In relation to raw cotton some witnesses commend the German method of buying and attach importance to the fact that they can use Indian cotton more fully than England does. Wages are lower and the hours of work are longer and, as a general result of German industrial policy, the English manufacturer is being more and more forced on to specialities.

The United States manufacturers have an advantage in the close proximity to the cotton fields, and there is general agreement that there has been great and rapid progress made by the States in all branches of the cotton industry, so that now their industry is firmly established and will continue, whatever changes they may make in their protective system. The United States machinery, it is said, will soon require all the cotton crop that can be produced in the United States. Not only that, but their demand for Egyptian and Sea Island cotton has progressed at a much greater pace than that of Great Britain. While witnesses and firms apparently regard the tariff policy of the United States as a very important factor in their trade development, great importance is also attached to non-fiscal causes. Anyhow, British trade with the States has been almost entirely wiped out, and Lancashire now sends them nothing but expensive and fancy articles which they cannot make so well. Italy, which used to be one of England's best customers, has in recent years made great advance in spinning and manufacturing and now spins all the coarse yarn she requires. The building of mills is extending and the Italian export trade has immensely increased. In this the tariff has aided the industry, and in competition with England the Italian is aided by low wages, longer hours, freights and subsidies, the use of Indian cotton and, in some cases, by the methods of manufacture. The French cotton industry maintains its position owing to the artificial conditions which are the creation of the tariff and, if the duties were removed, it is believed that the industry itself would be seriously prejudiced and might disappear altogether. Under existing conditions, however, France is able to compete with us in our own markets. British trade in cotton with Austria has declined and best Austrian manufactures have found their way into the English markets. In Holland we hold our own until the tariff becomes prohibitory. Belgium has become a serious competitor, the more so as her manufacturers do not scruple to imitate British patterns. With Switzerland very little trade is now done. In Russia British trade is declining, because the Russian tariff policy is steadily bent towards the acquisition of a national industry. With Spain and Portugal and with Japan British cotton goods are nothing as compared with what they were some years ago. Competition in neutral markets is also increasing and British trade is heavily handicapped.

Of India the witnesses had much to say. The development of spinning in India has, it is said, caused a decline of the trade of many Lancashire firms. It is anticipated by British manufacturers that India will probably produce a coarser yarn than Lancashire can, and there is competition in low class "dhooties" made by natives out of their own cotton. Some of the mills, it is written, competing with Lancashire, have been built and equipped from Lancashire, and hardly any Bombay firms are said to be identical with Lancashire firms. In respect of fine yarns the trade with India has increased; in other numbers it has diminished. But the Indian trade is subject to violent fluctuations, the results of plague and famine. It is maintained that the Indian five per cent. duty is paid by the British manufacturer who is gradually being forced to abandon his trade, and some complaints were made of the duties by witnesses. The advantages enjoyed by manufacturers in India have shut out the Lancashire cloths made from coarse counts. Germany and other countries are on just the same level with England in India, but the Indian mills are able to supply all the coarser counts for home consumption. As regards the British colonies generally, it is shown that although England formerly had the entire monopoly, exports from foreign countries to our colonies in many branches of the cotton industry are now rapidly increasing. In respect of fine yarns England has no trade with the colonies or British possessions, except when it has increased, because they do not manufactnre fine material. But Germany is everywhere cutting in, and India is also to some extent pushing out the home country. Nevertheless, as the Commission concluded, the British colonial markets are capable of almost indefinite expansion and the adoption of a satisfactory scheme of preferential arrangements within the Empire would secure the largest proportion of their growth for British trade.

AUSTRALIAN SEA FISHERIES.

THE Australian Commonwealth has been aptly designated "a land of undeveloped resources." While in several branches of industrial production the supply of labour is in excess of the demand, there are others capable of absorbing a considerable quantity of labour, if properly utilised. Among these is the supplying Australian and even over-sea markets with edible sea fish. In New Zealand the curing and export of sea and river fish has become a staple industry, but in the Commonwealth remains largely neglected; hence the extensive importations of over-sea fresh and cured fish, the former arriving in a frozen condition. Yet the Australian coastal waters are rich in edible fish, and the fishermen of other countries, if aware of "the rich harvest of the sea" at the command of the Commonwealth, must naturally wonder why it is not systematically garnered. In new South Wales some interest has been manifested by the State Government, which some, few months ago, instituted a series of experimental operations, which were attended with most satisfactory results. Over 180 miles of coastal waters north and south of Sydney were exploited to a distance of twenty miles, the grounds between 10 and 60 fathoms being found most prolific of fish life. The bottoms trawled over were shown to be sand, sand and shell, sand and gravel, sand and mud, brown sand, mud and shell, and soft mud. Very little sea weed was met with, save in two or three places. Among the edible fish caught were three species of soles, three species of flounders, John Dory, whiting, schnapper, trumpeter, three species of rock cod, three species of gurnard, two species of boar-fish, skate, two species of flathead, teraglin, and nannygai. The teraglin is not known outside the coastal waters of New South Wales, and the nannygai is found only in Australasian waters. It is an expensive table luxury, being seldom caught, although abundant in places. It possesses a scientific interest from the fact that some of its nearest allies form the majority of the fossil and oldest known bony fishes from the cretaceous or chalk formations. Among other specimens of edible fish, several very scarce or little known, were old wife, various kinds of perch, long-fin, red-mullet, black bream, mackerel, silver belly, cucumber-fish, and pilchard, of which latter immense quantities periodically visit Australian waters. The more curious specimens included the mailed fish, about six inches in length, which lures its prey by means of a luminous disc on each side of the lower jaw, and is also found off the Mauritius and Japan; stone lifter, which buries itself in the mud, leaving only the eyes and top of the head visible; walking fish, which use their arm-like fins as legs; parrot fish, rainbow fish, and porcupine fish, the skin of the latter being used by natives of the Gilbert Islands as a war helmet. Numerous examples of sharks and rays were also secured, including several species of sting-ray, mentioned in Captain Cook's "Voyages"; the spines of which were formerly used by South Sea Islanders to torture their victims, and are still utilised by them as arrow heads, awls, and needles. The results of the experimental operations showed that great possibilities existed of the capture of fish by means of properly equipped steam trawlers. In fact, deep sea trawling is practically an unknown Australian industry. Although the experiments were made simply to ascertain whether the ocean floor, off the coast of New South Wales, was suitable for trawling operations, it was found that fish could have been caught in sufficient quantities to have yielded a considerable profit; and it is believed that when the indications of the approach of shoal fish, such as the pilchard, are better understood, they will be caught by surface net or otherwise, in immense quantities, for smoking, canning, etc. Considerable quantities of excellent fish are caught off the coast of Victoria and the other States, finding a ready sale in local markets, but what is required is a more regular supply, with ample facilities for cold storage and curing processes. There is no reason why the Commonwealth should not add fish to its list of food exports.

THE DECAY OF THE WAGER.

THE current number of "Baily's Magazine" contains an interesting article from the pen of Mr. F. G. Aflalo, the well-known sporting writer, on the subject of the decay of the wager, which must not be confounded with the commonplace types of gambling that flourish now-adays. This form of brawny egotism is "not unwholesome", and at least many of us can sympathise with Harry Warrington's readiness to accept, for the honour of old Virginia, any reasonable call upon his prowess. But there are wagers now-adays, and we recall the golfer who undertook to drive his ball across many miles of country in a limited number of strokes and with special reservation for teeing out of ploughed fields. This kind of thing, however, gives poor prospects of a close finish, and the Eccles cake test is perhaps a nearer approach to the spirit of the old wagers. This is to eat a certain number of Eccles cakes in a deplorably short time, and an occasion is quoted on which the wager was lost through false economy on the part of the performer, who, relying on his margin of efficiency, provided a cheaper but more cloying type of cake than the "articles" would have permitted. Mr. Aflalo attributes the decline of the wager to bad trade. We should like to think that an improvement in manners had something to do with it, for the challenge is a difficult exercise to sensitive minds and to ride a horse up a flight of stairs or to walk backwards for five hundred miles disturbs the sense of the fitness of things. Those hearty gentlemen of the receding generations were not, perhaps, as we imagine ourselves to be, humourists; but there is some elementary fun in a hundred yards race in which the limit man had the advantage of half distance and the handicap of a twelve-stone friend on his back. There was something human in these old wagers that have been replaced by business transactions with the bookmaker.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday reduced its rate of interest on demand loans in Government Paper to 3 per cent.

SEVERAL leopards have recently been seen at Simla.

BURGLARS at Calcutta have succeeded in escaping with property and money worth Rs. 19,000.

M. DE WITTE is reported to have been interviewed on the War. He has now proceeded to New York.

THE Russians are being vigorously attacked at Tumen. A famine is reported at home and large numbers of peasants are destitute.

THE Japanese Ambassador has visited President Roosevelt with reference to the Peace Conference.

MESSRS. BRAILSFORD and Mc Culloch have been convicted of conspiring to obtain a Russian passport.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. Persia, with the outward Mails of the 21st instant, left Suez at 3-30 a. m. yesterday.

A BOXING competition for the Championship of India and also three other events will be held in Bombay on Wednesday, August 16th.

EXCESSIVE heat was again reported from Peshawar and Nowshera last week, Nine cases of heat apoplexy occurred among British troops.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Captain Vernon Eliott Russell, late 28th Gloucestershire Regiment, son of the late Mr. R. H. Russell, Judge of the High Court, Calcutta, and Ida Mabel, youngest daughter of Sir Francis Outram, Bart.

THE increase in reserves to Native Infantry this year, is 2,500 men beyond the number hitherto sanctioned. This will probably be maintained for several years to come. A beginning has also been made with Native Cavalry, 650 men being enrolled in the reserve.

THE Governor of Trinidad, Sir Henry M Jackson, K.C.M.G., a son of the late Dr. Jackson, Anglican Bishop of Antigua, has been decorated by the Pope with the Order of Knighthood of St. Gregory, in recognition of valuable services, while holding the Governorship of Fiji.

AT the meeting of the Bombay Corporation held yesterday, the fourteenth report of the Tramways' Committee was considered as a matter of urgency. It was resolved that the report be approved and adopted; that the draft deed with the new Company, received with the Committee's report, be also approved; and that the draft deed be sealed and executed on behalf of the Corporation.

AUTOMOBILISM in Ceylon is growing apace. Besides the public cars being got out by Government for mail service, and by local companies for public hire, two or three people in Colombo are getting out large and handsome cars for private use. Further the Automobile Club of Ceylon, that was started in November, 1904, with a membership of 76, can now muster 132 members.

ON the recommendation of the Municipal Corporations in the Northern Division of the Presidency of Bombay, his Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor has been pleased to nominate Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parekh and Sardar Muhammad Yakub Sheik Ismail, C. I. E., to be Additional Members of his Excellency's Council for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only.

THE following startling advertisement appears in the Lucknow "Telegraph":—

WILL any gentleman, educated European, marry (immediately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful marriage? Apply, No. 533, c/o Manager.

The lady omits to say whether she is educated, and European or what she considers young. But no doubt there will be scores of educated Europeans ready and willing to sacrifice themselves in a case of this kind.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending July 25th was 527, giving a death-rate of 33·43 per annum per thousand as against 37·65, the corresponding period of last year, and 53·04 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 49 died from fevers; 32, plague; 1, small-pox; 3, measles; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 45, phthisis; 30, diseases of the nervous system; 125, affections of the respiratory organs; 46, diarrhœa; 14, dysentery; 28, still-born; 77, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 19; Brahmin, 14; Lingast, 1; Bhattia, 1; Hindu of other caste, 246, Hindu low caste, 61, Musalman, 122, Parsee, 15, Jew, 2, Native Christian, 14, Eurasian, 1; and European, 3. The total number of births was 356 as against 411, the corresponding period of last year, and 339 the average over the past five years.

SUMMING up the nutritive properties of various vegetables and the ways of cooking them, Mr. Eustace Miles shows how much is lost in ordinary methods of cooking. For instance, when potatoes are peeled and soaked in cold water before boiling, the loss of nitrogenous matter was from 46 to 58 per cent. Of the albuminoids 25 per cent., and of the mineral matters 38 per cent., were extracted by the water in which the potatoes were cooked. Therefore potatoes should not be peeled before boiling. In carrots cooked in slices there was a loss of from 20 to 30 per cent, and even more of the total food value and so on with other vegetables. There are several nice steamers to be had which would do away with this waste.

THE following announcement appears in a home paper among the July weddings. On Tuesday, 11th; Mr. Charles F. Krabbe, of Buenos Ayres, and Miss E. P. Jardine, only daughter of Mr. James Jardine, K. C., of 14, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, W. Mr. Vincent C Vickers, of 14 Cadogan-square, and Miss Effie Phillis Jardine, granddaughter of Surgeon-General M. W. Willoughby, There is just one important error in it. Miss E. P. Jardine and Miss Effie Phillis Jardine, are one and the same person. Which of the young men named is to lead her to the altar, cannot be guessed from the double statement. Her grandfather, a Bombay officer, is General, not Surgeon-General, M. W. Willoughby.

VERSE, STORY AND HISTORY.

A volume of verses by Dum Dum, RHYMES OF THE EAST, has just been brought out by Messrs Archibald Constable and Co., Limited. These Rhymes and Re-Collected Verses are nearly all reprinted from "Punch" for which weekly Dum Dum now reserves his best efforts; the rest are taken from collections published in Bombay during the author's last tour in India. Dum Dum selected the fittest of these, some there being that he bravely says he would "sooner bury than perpetuate," and his discrimination will, no doubt, be approved by his many readers. There are some excellent and amusing conceptions. One entitled "Visionary" on the advantages of an Astral Body we must quote in part:

"It is told in Buddhi-theosophic Schools,
There are Rules,
By observing which when mundane matter irks,
Or the world has gone amiss, you
Can incontinently issue
From the circumscribing issue
Of your Works.
That the body and the gentleman inside
Can divide,
And the latter if acquainted with the plan,
Can alleviate the tension
By remaining in suspension,
As a kind of fourth dimension
Bogie man.
And to such as mourn an Indian Solar Crime
At its prime,
'Twere a stratagem so luminously fit,
That though doctrinaires deny it,
And Academicians guy it,
I, for one, should like to try it,
For a bit.
Just to leave one's earthly tenement asleep
In a heap,
And detachedly to watch it as it lies,
With an epidermis pickled
Where the prickly heat has prickled,
And a sense of being tickled,
By the flies.
O my cumbersome misfit of bone and skin,
Could I win
To the wisdom that would render me exempt
From the grosser bonds that tether
You and Astral Me together,
I should simply treat the weather
With contempt.
I should contemplate its horrors with entire
Lack of ire,
And pursuant to my comfortable aim,
With a snap at every shackle
I should quit my tabernacle,
And serenely sit and cackle
At the game!"

Another apt set describe.

"ELYSIUM."

From the dust and the drought and the heat,
I am borne on the pinions of leave
From the things that are bad to repeat
To the things that are good to receive.

From the glare of the day at its height
On a land that was blinding to see,
From the wearisome hiss of the night
By a turn of the wheel I am free.

And I walk in an exquisite shade,
Where the fern-tasselled boughs interlace,
And the verdurous fringe of the glade,
Is a marvel of fairy-like grace.

And, with never an aim or a plan,
I can wander in uttermost ease
Where the only reminders of Man
Are the Monkeys aloft in the trees,

. . . . . .

I am clear of that infamous lark
I am far from the blare of the band
And the bugles are silent the bark,
Of the Colonel is hushed in the land.

Here is the last pointed stanza of some dejected verses when the author pined for temperate climes:—

"I am sick of the day (as I happened to mention),
And sick of the night (as I stated before),
And it's oh, for the wings of a dove or a pension
To carry me home to a happier shore!
And oh, to be off, homeward bound, on the orlay
Away from the tropics, away from the heat,
And to take off a shocking old hat to the Shiny,
As I shake off her dust from my feet!"

A copy of these Rhymes in octavo size in handsome cover, costs three shillings and six pence.

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES by William Le Queux (George Bell and Sons). Three merry students in the Quartier Latin in Paris spent three years of their live, after a varied, but gay and careless fashion high up in a sky-attic in Bohemian Paris. They were all three bent on becoming artists, though only one of them really possessed the gift of transferring ideas to canvas. But they worked gaily, were light-hearted, and never doubted that fame some day awaited them. Unfortunately love assailed two of the trio and played havoc with their hearts. Teddy O'Donovan, the true painter, had been fascinated by an unknown and very beautiful girl who withheld both her name and address. The romance interested and puzzled his friends almost as much as it tantalised him. One afternoon, when Teddy repaired to the trysting-place he saw Violette had already arrived there, but on going up to where she sat on the stone seat near Notre Dame, to apologise for being late he was horrified to find her mortally wounded and breathing her last. It was soon quite clear that she had been shot at close range with a revolver. All possible publicity was given to the tragedy and searching inquiries made, but to no purpose. Neither the identity of the girl nor her murderer was discovered and Teddy, broken hearted and inconsolable gave himself up to grief and his art and wandered about the continent. Bertram Rosmead fell in love with a beautiful Italian, and she deserted him just as he hoped to marry her, and henceforth his life was a desert. He gave up painting, went to London and took up journalism as the only road he could afford by which to reach his goal on the heights of literature. His struggles and success form the chief theme of the book. He hardened himself with a most unsuitable wife, and she supplied the element of disappointment and tragedy in his life. The squalid dreary struggle in a miserable Hounslow lodging that Rosmead manfully made is realistic and depressing. It brought out all the genuine greatness that existed in the character of this once gay Bohemian. Success, slowly but surely came to Rosmead, but a cruel fate dogged him steadily turning the fruit of all his labours to bitter ashes. The discovery of the plot by which misfortune was flung into the lives of two of the gay Bohemians is not as well worked up as the portrayal of their characters or the presentation of the life of a literary man in London, but it is decidedly a clever as well as an interesting book.

A HISTORY OF INDIA by A. F. Hosrule, M. A. (Oxford), Ph. D. Tubingen and Herbert A. Stark, B. A. (Calcutta), (Cuttack, Orissa, Mission Press). This neat octavo volume presents in an interesting narrative form the chief events in the history of India beginning with the pre-historic period and ending with the present day. Though necessarily in a condensed form the work was a heavy and responsible task. The authors have written it with their eyes on the discoveries in recent years of inscriptions, coins, and manuscripts, which have thrown light on may obscure points in the history of the different Indian empires. The literature buried in Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian sources has been placed under contribution, modifying many hitherto accepted historical dicta. These latter fountains of knowledge were open to Dr. Hoernle and he has made rich use of them and has consequently presented to students an almost new version of the early history of India. This being a school book, lengthy references to authorities, and discussion of disputed points are avoided, but for the benefit of teachers, a workmanlike list of recent writings on the early history of India, as they bear on the successive chapters of the book has been added. There are several maps and many illustrations. The book costs Rs. 1-8-0, bound in cloth and is admirable in every way.

Part III of A HANDBOOK OF THE TAMIL LANGUAGE by the Rev. G. U. Pope, M. A., D. D., consists of a compendious Tamil-English Dictionary in its seventh edition (Clarendon Press, Oxford). It gives all the words in ordinary use, high Tamil words being, for the most part, excluded from this volume, but included in the learned compiler's Lexicons to other publications. The proper use of the words is illustrated frequently by Tamil proverbs in which they occur, and words are placed in brackets that are found chiefly in books, or that are not to be used without careful examination. The dictionary is arranged on a most lucid and explanatory method, beautifully printed and well-bound in cloth for five shillings net.

RUSSIAN REASONS.

M. DE WITTE INTERVIEWED.

Causes of the War.

A FAR EASTERN VICEROY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 27.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that M. de Witte, in an interview which has been published there is reported to have declared that the institution of a Viceroyalty for the Far East was one of the principal causes of the war, constituting a provocation to China, Japan, Great Britain and America. It corresponded neither to the real strength nor true interests of Russia in the Far East and particularly, in the Pacific Ocean where Russia properly speaking had no interests.

LONDON, JULY 26.

M. de Witte has sailed for New York.

FIGHTING AT TUMEN.

Japs' Vigorous Attack.

LONDON, JULY 27.

It is reported at Osaka that the Japanese numbering many thousands are vigorously attacking the Russian positions at Tumen.

JAPANESE IN SAKHALIN.

Further Success.

Reuter wires from Tokio that the Japanese have seized Alexandrovsk in Sakhalin without lose.

THE ODESSA RIOTS.

Jews Blamed.

The Governor of Odessa has issued a Proclamation declaring the Jews are answerable for all the recent troubles there.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Peasants Destitute.

LONDON, JULY 26.

A famine threatens the greater portion of Russia. Good to medium crops are reported only in Poland, the Ural Provinces, the Steppes, Caucasus and Siberia. The majority of the peasants have no means of subsistence.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Japanese Plenipotentiaries in New York.

After a Conference with Baron Komura at New York, M. Takhahira visited President Roosevelt today at Oyster Bay with reference to the Peace Conference.

President Roosevelt receives Baron Komura informally on Friday.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

The Question of Separation.

LONDON, JULY 27.

Both Houses of the Swedish Riksdag have approved the report of the Special Committee concurring in the principle of disunion from Norway, provided it is first submitted to a Norwegian plebiscite or a specially elected Storthing.

CONSPIRING TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT.

Accused Convicted.

Messers. Brailsford and McCulloch, who were committed to the High Court to stand their trial for conspiring to obtain a passport, have been convicted. Sentence on them is postponed.

SIR ANTONY MACDONNELL

Rumoured Resignation.

LONDON, JULY 27.

The "Daily Telegraph" publishes a report that Sir Antony Macdonnell will resign.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, JULY 26.

Surrey has beaten Sussex by seven wickets.
Yorkshire has beaten Leicester by 245 runs.
Kent has beaten Gloucester by 142 runs.
Warwick has beaten Derbyshire by seven wickets.
The match between Hants and Somerset is drawn.

The following is the County Championship table up-to-date :—

	P	W	L	D	Pts	Percentage
Lancashire	17	9	1	7	8	80·00
Yorkshire	19	13	3	3	10	52·50
Surrey	16	10	3	3	7	53·84
Sussex	19	7	3	9	4	40·00
Middlesex	8	4	3	1	1	13·38
Notts	13	5	4	4	1	11·11
Kent	12	6	5	1	1	09·09
Leicestershire	15	4	4	7	0	00·00
Gloucestershire	10	4	5	1	−1	−11·11
Warwickshire	14	2	3	9	−1	−20·00
Northamptonshire	8	2	4	2	−2	−33·33
Worcestershire	12	2	5	5	−3	−42·85
Essex	11	2	7	2	−5	−55·55
Derbyshire	13	2	10	1	−8	−80·00
Hampshire	13	1	7	5	−6	−75·00
Somerset	12	1	7	4	−6	−75·00

A PATHAN MURDERER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 27.

A double fatality at Malakhand is reported, a recruit, of the 4th Rajputs, first shooting a Pathan milk-seller and then himself.

DARING BURGLARY AT CALCUTTA.

A HAUL OF RS. 19,000.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 27.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, two burglaries were committed in Amratolah Chitpur, when money and jewellery to the value of about Rs. 19,000 belonging to Mr. E. I. Timmol and his brother-in-law, and Mahmood Musajee was stolen. The burglars forced open a wooden box, and abstracted Rs. 500 in cash, thirty-three sovereigns and jewellery to the value of Rs. 16,135 and then decamped.

No trace of the thieves has as yet been obtained by the police.

THE STORM OF THE SEASON.

In Calcutta we are having the heaviest shower of rain experienced this season. Since five this morning nearly every street has been flooded. Gharries cannot be had and the tram service in many places is dislocated.

VISITORS AT SIMLA.

SIMLA, JULY 27.

Mr. Morshead, President of the Committee, which met last cold weather to discuss the re-arrangement of trade statistics for India, is now in Simla. The Kour Sahib of Patiala and General Sir James Willcocks are also here.

THE CALCUTTA POLICE.

Major Dennys succeeds Mr. Plowden as District Superintendent of Police at Calcutta.

LEOPARDS AT SIMLA.

Leopards are becoming very common around Simla. There was a kill near Jutogh ten days ago, and last week the mail tonga was stopped by finding two leopards and two cubs upon the road eight miles beyond Kalka.

The female was shot by a local sportsman and the two cubs have been brought up to Simla.

PUBLIC WORKS POSTINGS.

Mr. C. C. Fink is posted as Government Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway.

The services of Mr. T. Ryan, Government Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Board of Control of the Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagad-Porbandar Railway for employment as Examiner of Accounts of that Railway.

Mr. W. C. Hickie is posted as Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

Mr. G. W. V. De Rose Philips is transferred to the office of Government Examiner of Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. J. K. Sitwell, Assistant Loco Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is permitted to resign the service.

THE KITCHENER RELIEF FUND.

The total of Lord Kitchener's Gurkha relief fund is Rs. 2,45,000.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, JULY 27.

It is notified that the proposal, that further Military promotion of an officer of the Indian Army should cease on his transfer to Civil employ, has been dropped and the present system will continue, under which an officer is eligible for promotion up to the rank of Lieut-Colonel.

The 17th Lancers who are to go to Meerut to relieve the 4th Hussars at the end of the year will come out under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Portal. The 4th Hussars are on the roster for South Africa.

At the very moment that the Army Council have decided to suspend the manufacture of the short rifle, reports have been sent Home from India showing the excellent shooting made with it in this country. Officers and men alike report most favourably upon it.

Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain A. J. D. Dunne is appointed to act as Adjutant to the Corps with effect from the 12th July, pending further orders.

Captain Denis Michael Toomey is transferred from the Supernumerary List of the Poona Volunteer Rifles to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

INDIA ARMY ORDERS.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Head-Quarters.—Captain A. G. Stuart, 40th Pathans, to be a temporary additional Staff Captain, Mobilisation Branch, vice Captain A. J. P. Browne, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles, vacated. Dated 28th June.

Brigade Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel C H. Beatson, I. M. S., to be Principal Medical Officer, Kohat Brigade, vice Colonel J. T. B. Bookey, C.B., V.H.S., Indian Medical Service, whose tenure has expired.

Lieutenant-Colonel G J. Kellie, I. M. S, to be Principal Medical Officer, Derajat and Bannu Brigades, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C H Beatson, Indian Medical Service, appointed Principal Medical Officer, Kohat Brigade.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Captain C A E O'Meara, Indian Army, to be Supply and Transport Officer, 4th class, with effect from the 14th June.

On arrival in India Captain R L B Thompson, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Western Command.

Captain H Biddulph, Royal Engineers, is appointed Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Kirkee Arsenal, with effect from the 24th June.

On vacating his appointment as Deputy Surveyor-General, Colonel J R Hobday, Indian Army, is permitted to reside out of India.

At an examination held at Murree on the 14th June and following days, the undermentioned officers were successful :—

For promotion to the rank of Major—Captains E. Vincent, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Captains G. A. S. Gordon, 13th Lancers, Captain G. B. Scott, 27th Punjabis and Captain P. E. Knapp, 51st Sikhs, Lieutenant R. F. Finlay and, Lieutenants A. G. Lind, 58th Vaughan's Rifles, Captain H. W. Jackson, 90th Punjabis.

For promotion to the rank of Captain,—Lieutenants C. A. Barker, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Lieutenant R. D. Jennings, 13th Lancers Lieutenant B. C. H. Drew, 23rd Pioneers, Lieutenant A. G. C. Hutchinson, 23rd Pioneers, Lieutenant L. D. Watling, 24th Punjabis and Lieutenant E. S. C. Willis, D.S.O. 58th Vaughan's Rifles.

At an examination held at Hong Kong, South China, on the 22nd May and following days, the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army were successful :—Captain J. H. Whitehead and Lieutenant H W F Ricketts, 93rd Burma Infantry. Lieutenant L H Barnson, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain :—Captain W E Barron, Lieutenant T Gracey and H B Clarke Royal Engineers.

THE DAMAGE BY THE FLOODS.

ESTIMATED AT RS. 15 LAKHS.

MONSOON CONDITIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AHMEDABAD, July 26.

The rain has not ceased here yet, and every day we are having more or less heavy showers. Yesterday a further fall of 83 cents was registered, and the sky still remains overcast.

The Bombay mail is now running regularly up to time, but the mails from Delhi and the Punjab are brought here via Baroda in consequence of the breaches on the R.-M. Railway. The railways in Kathiawar have also suffered serious damage, and the booking of passengers for Kathiawar has not yet been resumed.

The damage done by the recent floods to property in the city and in the district is enormous. A large number of houses are reported to have collapsed in villages in the Ahmedabad district, the particulars of which are not available as the surrounding district is a vast sheet of water. The damage in the city has, however, been ascertained to be very great. About five hundred houses in the city and an equal number in Madhowpura have either collapsed totally or have suffered partially.

The Khari river having overflowed, the water entered Madhowpura on Sunday, and Old Madhowpura is almost wiped out.

The floods in the Sabarmati have fortunately subsided.

A break in the weather is now anxiously awaited, as the damage done already is estimated at no less than fifteen lakhs of rupees.

SURAT, JULY 25.

The flood in the Tapti has subsided and communication with the villages on the opposite bank of the river has been resumed. The rain was general in the district. It appears from the official report that the maximum rainfall for the week in Surat District is 12 inches and the minimum 5 inches. The crops are in good condition except in low-lying parts, where they have suffered through the excessive rain.

SIMLA, July 27.

The Meteorological Department publishes the news that monsoon conditions are now unrepresented in the whole of the area north of a boundary from Simla to the coast of Gujarat, and that they are practically absent along the Indo-Gangetic plain eastward as far as Bengal.

The depression which gave eight inches of rain at Mount Abu yesterday is now filling up, but a fresh depression appears to be advancing on Upper India from the Bay of Bengal.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

LOWEST RECORD OF MORTALITY.

SIMLA, JULY 27.

India is more nearly free from plague than it has been for years. Last week only 786 deaths were reported throughout the entire country, 471 being in Bombay Presidency and 156 in Burma. Of the remainder, Madras presidency returned 15, Bengal 24, the United Provinces 6, the Punjab 49, Mysore State 49 and Rajputana 16.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. H. BREWIN.

POONA, JULY 27.

The remains of the late Mr. Harry Brewin were brought from Bombay to Poona early this morning. The funeral cortege moved from the house shortly after 8 a.m. and the long train of carriages, headed by the Mounted Police escort under Inspector Moore of the Poona Cantonment Police, extended for about a mile. At St. Sepulchre's cemetery a Police Guard with arms reversed was drawn up. The pall-bearers were Mr. Michael Kennedy, Acting Inspector General of Police, Mr. Spence, D. S. P. Mr. Vincent, Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police and Mr. Holman, A. S. P., Poona District. The Hon'ble Mr. Edgerley represented the Bombay Government. The Revd. F. M. Haslope conducted the burial service. Floral tributes were sent among others by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett, Mr. F. F. Gordon, Mr. R. D. Hughes, and Mr. Lewis.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

THE HARWOOD LEAGUE.

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT vs. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

A CLOSE and exciting game was anticipated when the Yorkshires and the Royal Artillery met on the Cooperage last evening in the Harwood League and the spectators were not disappointed in their expectations, for the game proved to be in every way one of the best seen this season. The two teams, it will be remembered, on the occasion of their first meeting early this month played a drawn game, each side scoring a goal and the second meeting was set down for last Saturday, but owing to heavy rain was postponed to yesterday evening. Since their first meeting both teams have improved, especially the Royal Artillery, and the kicking, passing, centring, and head work last evening were better than any seen hitherto this season. There was a good deal of partizanship shown by the military element lining the ground, but this had no effect on the players who never at any period of the game allowed their feeling of rivalry to lead to rough play. Fouls there were of course, but these were of the kind that occur in any ordinary game. The game from first to last was played in a gentlemanly spirit and nothing occurred to interrupt the perfect good feeling shown by both sides. Play started punctually at 5-15, the R. A. defending the Bandstand end and the Yorkshires having the wind in their favour. The Gunners who were the heavier team were the first to become dangerous and about five minutes after the start had a chance of scoring which was missed owing to the outside right who had the ball and only the goal keeper in front of him, shooting too tate. After this the Yorkshires invaded R. A. territory and rushing the ball down to within few yards of the goal nearly scored from a shot which was splendidly fisted out by the R. A. goal-keeper. Immediately afterwards the R. A. again attacked strongly and the Yorkshire custodian was called upon to save, which he did successfully. From this stage during the first period the Yorkshires had the best of the game and several invasions of their opponents' territory culminated in the centre forward sending in a shot which altogether beat the R. A, custodian. The half time whistle went with the Yorkshires in the ascendancy. The second moiety was even faster and more exciting than the first and proved conclusively that both teams were in splendid training. The Yorkshires, despite the fact that they were now playing against the wind, morethan held their own and the ball was kept for the greather part of the period in R A territory. The Gunners made desperate efforts to raise the siege and succeeded on several occasions in doing so temporarily. Some ten minutes after the resumption of hostilities the Yorkshires obtained a penalty for a foul and the kick which was leading straight for the net was finely stopped by the R. A. custodian. The Yorkshires, not to be denied, continued the attack, and their efforts were rewarded by a second goal about midway through the period. After this reverse the R. A. broke away and obtained a penalty for a foul which the Yorkshire custodian was equal to. Before the whistle went the Yorkshires scored, again, but the goal was disallowed for offside. During the last five minutes the Yorkshires pressed their opponents hard, but were unable to add to their score, the game ending as follows :—

Yorkshire Regiment	2 Goals.
Royal Artillery	Nil.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

NEW TRAMWAYS FOR BOMBAY.

At a meeting of the Bombay Corporation held yesterday in the Municipal Council Hall, was considered, as an urgency matter, the fourteenth report of the Committee reconstituted by Corporation resolution, dated the 14th April 1904, to assist the Commissioner in all matters arising in connection with the purchase of the Bombay Tramways. The Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta presided. The report is dated 25th instant, and was as follows :—

"The Committee appointed by Corporation Resolution No. 229, dated the 11th April 1901, (and reconstituted by Corporation Resolution No. 209, dated the 14th April 1904), to assist the Commissioner in all matters arising in connection with the purchase of the Tramways and to report as occasion may require beg to submit this further report. A proof print of the Deed to be entered into on the lines provided by clause 7 of the Argeement of the 11th March 1901, as settled by Counsel in England, was placed before the Committee and has been carefully considered, and the following points in particular have been discussed and dealt with :—Recitals.—Mr. Crawford explained that a number of the recitals leading up to and explanatory of the fact of the Brush Co. having been recognised as Promoter in place of Mr. Bingham, owing to the latter's failure to carry out his obligations under the agreement, had been deleted by Counsel on the supposition that Mr. Bingham was going to execute a separate deed signifying his assent to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company being entrusted with the concession, but that, as there appeared to be now no prospect of such assent being obtained, he (Mr Crawford) had thought it necessary to ask the Agent of the Brush Company to cable home that the Municipal Solicitors require that these recitals be restored, more especially in view of a recent letter addressed to the President by Mr. Bingham, which has been published in local newspapers.

"The Committee approved of this course and considers these recitals were, under the circumstances necessary. In this connection it should be stated that Counsel (in England) have advised that the Corporation can safely dispense with the assent of Mr. Bingham, who by a decree of the High Court in England has been declared to be in respect of this concession, a mere trustee for the British Pioneer Electric Light and Power Co., of India, Limited, with whom the Brush Co., and the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company are acting in complete accord. This clause has been slightly modified as now printed. Under Section 6 of the Bombay-Tramways Act it is provided that no carriage used on any Tramway authorized by this Act shall extend beyond the outer edge of the wheels of such carriage more than 14 inches on each side. The Brush Company has asked to have the clause so framed as to give the Municipality a discretion to refuse or permit a slight increase of this limit, in case the new Act, which the New Company will no doubt eventually have to obtain, should render this possible. It would be premature to consider the necessity for such a fixed limit while the present Act remains in force, but the Committee consider the Corporation should not be precluded by the form of the deed from considering and dealing with the question at some future time, if and when the Act is altered. Clause 7 (c).—This clause has also been slightly modified as now printed for similar reasons :—The present Bombay Tramways Act provides that when executing works authorized by the Act a greater length than 100 yards of roadway is not to be opened in one length, and that there must be an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places so opened.

"The Committee consider it desirable to frame the clause so that in case the Act should be so altered as to admit of it, the Corporation may have a discretion to consider whether some fresh adjustment of these limits might not with advantage be adopted. Clause 15 (A).—The proviso to this clause has been introduced at the request of the Brush Co., and its object is to enable the Corporation hereafter to consider and decide on the question of making provision for two classes of passengers. Many considerations will have to be taken into account when dealing with the question, and the Committee do not propose at present to discuss it, as they have not before them any materials on which to base recommendations on the subject except that it should rest entirely with the Corporation to say hereafter whether they approve and sanction any proposals the new Company, may make in this direction and this is what the clause as it now stands, provides for. Clause 18 (D).—The proviso to this clause, except the last words, "but any such debentures, &c." was introduced by Counsel and is, in effect, in accordance with clause 10 (f) of the Schedule to the agreement of 11th March 1901. The Municipal Solicitors however advise that it is essential that it be made clear debentures &c., are to be deemed to be subject to the provisions of this deed, so that there can be no suggestion hereafter that they take precedence of the rights of the Corporation. In this the Committee entirely agree, and they therefore approve and recommend to the Corporation the Solicitors' amendment introducing the words at the end of the proviso.

Clause 20.—The Committee have considered an application by the Brush Co. to modify the provisions of this clause on the lines of Clause 21, so that the very drastic powers which clause 20, complied with Clause 22, involves may not be exercisable without notice. The Committee however have not seen their way to recommend such modification, except to a very limited extent, namely :—Sub-clause (B)—The Committee have approved of this being altered as now printed, so as to show that default in payment of rent means default after a demand for the amount has been received by the Company. Sub-clause (C)—The Committee have agreed to the addition of the words "Except with the consent of the Corporation", as the Company might desire to go into liquidation for a perfectly legitimate and unobjectionable purpose (e. g. for the mate and under construction on approved lines,) purpose of reconstruction printed and placed before The draft Deed as now in some respects amplifies and the Corporation, in some of the Schedule to the makes clearer the provisions. The Committee re-agreement of 11th March 1901, and that the commend that the draft be approved, and that the Corporation authories its being sealed.

"Proviso to clause 20 (to be inserted at the end of clause 20).—Provided that the aforesaid power is not to be exercised in the case of breach of any of the covenants mentioned in sub clause (a) unless notice of his intention in that behalf has been given by the Commissioner to the Company 30 (thirty days before exercising such power and unless the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways company shall have failed in the meantime to remedy the breach or breaches complained of.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla proposed : That the committee's report be approved and adopted. That the draft deed received with the Committee's report be also approved with the addition of proviso to clause 20 (as given above at the end of the Committee's report.) That the draft deed with proviso above mentioned be sealed and executed on behalf of the Corporation.

Mr. Ibrahim, in support of his resolution, said that it was a matter for congratulation to them that after all, in spite of the extension of time they had granted for the transfer of the property, it had been possible for the transfer to take place by the 31st of July, as originally intended, and the extension granted had become unnecessary. In order to have the whole thing executed and carried out before the 31st of July, it was necessary that the deed entered into between the Municipal Corporation and the Brush Company, dated 11th March 1901, should be signed sealed and executed. As stated in the Committee's report, it had been settled by Counsel in London, and the to mal sanction of the Corporation was necessary before it can be executed on their behalf. There were certain modifications made in the deed, and it was but fair that he should draw their attention to the modifications. The first alteration dealt with certain recitals which were originally inserted when the draft was settled by them. Now it turned out that counsel in England had stated that Mr. Bingham's assent was unnecessary. Accordingly, the recitals were omitted from the deed drawn up in England. They were now advanced by their solicitors that those recitals were necessary and should form part of the deed as originally intended, as it was not possible to get Mr. Bingham's consent. These recitals only recite the whole of the facts. There was no new matter in it. Those recitals would only supply the missing link, and the history dealing with the subject would not be connected if this link was omitted. It was incumbent upon them to embody the whole historical aspect of the the transaction in the deed. Mr. Ibrahim then explained the necessity of adopting other alterations suggested in the Committee's report. It was necessary to make those alterations now, because once the deed was executed, there could be no variations. Mr. Ibrahim explained the alteration in clause 18 was necessary in order to safeguard the Corporation's interest. If the Company failed to carry out the obligations legally imposed upon it, it would enable the Corporation to enter into possession and take charge of the property, and dispose of the same without being stopped by the mortgagees or debenture-holders or holders of preferential shares. As to the drastic power vested in the Corporation he thought that it should not be used arbitrarily in case of an accidental or an unconscious breach of the contract. The Company should be given notice to make good the breach. They should not enter into possession of the property without giving an opportunity to the Company to make good any breach which they might have committed.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna seconded the proposition.

Dr. Jehangir Gursetjee complained that the Committee had not considered and provided no remedy against the over-crowding in tram cars, the colours of the lanterns shown by the cars in the evening etc.

Dr. Sukhia took exception to several clauses of the draft agreement the provisions of which he said were against the public interests and which in his opinion might lead to litigation with the new Company in future.

The President said they could not go against the provisions of the Tramway Act or against the agreement entered into with the new Company. They were bound by the articles of agreement which the Corporation had already sanctioned. All that they were at present doing was to see that all the powers and provisions were embodied in the new deed; and he requested members to bear this in mind when proposing amendments to the articles of agreement which had already been executed between the Company and the Corporation. Unless this was done, he would have to rule the amendments out of order.

Dr. Sukhia proposed certain amendments in the draft agreement which, he said were absolutely necessary in the public interests.

The President explained the extent of his powers to rule certain amendments out of order, adding that there were certain amendments of procedure which he would rather put to the meeting to rule out of order.

Dr. Sukhia's amendments found no seconder, and they fell to the ground.

Dr. Jehangir's amendment was then put to the vote and lost. Mr. Ibrahim's proposition was then put to the vote and carried with one dissentient.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday next.

THE INTER-CLUB CHAMPION FOURS.

COMPARISON OF THE POONA AND CALCUTTA BOATS.

Now that we know the weights of the Calcutta Rowing Club representative Four an appreciation of the Royal Connaught Boat Club and the Calcutta Four is of interest, Two more even boats crews from the weights it would probably be hard to get together. Each has a 13st. man at 3 and a 12 stone man at Two. The Calcutta boat average is 11st. 8 3 4 while the Poona boat average is 12st. The difference between the combined weights of stroke and 3 on the one hand and 2 and bow on the other is in the Calcutta boat 1st 13lbs and in the Poona boats 2st. In the weights to obtain an even keel we note that the Poona boat is exact while the Calcutta boat has an extra 7lbs on bow side. Of the individuals, stroke of the Calcutta Boat is lighter than the stroke of the Poona Boat by 1st 2lbs this in the East is distinctly in favour of the Poona Boat. It is extremely hard to obtain a stroke in this country of under 11 stone who is strong enough for his place and as we are aware that every ounce of the weight of the Poona stroke is as hard as nails and that he himself is always in hard training. We must in default of seeing the stroke of the Calcutta Boat make the Poona stroke our fancy. Going to the other end of the boat. The Calcutta Bow is lighter than the Poona Bow by 12lbs. Some may fancy at first sight the Lighter Weight but for the same reason as quoted about stroke (i. e. the difficulty of obtaining strong rowing men in the east who have not put on a little extra weight owing to greater maturity) we must again take the Poona Bow as our fancy expecting to see weakness in the 10 stone man. If 10 stone is the Calcutta Boat's home rowing weight Poona has the satisfaction of knowing that their Bow also rowed at 10st 12lb. when rowing at Dublin. On the two Heavier weights in each Boat we cannot comment in any way except to state that we know that as is the case with the Poona Stroke so it is with 3 and 2. Every ounce of their weight is hard and both have kept up their rowing continuously which goes for a lot in this country. Nothing in the publication of the weights in any way alters our opinion that the Royal Connaught Boat Club four will give a good account of itself and worthily represent its Club.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Poona			Calcutta		
Stroke	11	12 } 25st	Stroke	10	10 } st lbs
3	13	2 }	3	13	7 } 24 3
2	12	2 } 23st	2	12	4 } st lbs
Bow	10	12 }	Bow	10	0 } 22 4
Average 12st			Average 11 8}		
Storm Preponderance 2st			Storm Preponderance 1st 13lb		
Sides Even			Sides—Bow +7lbs		
Levelling —1st 4lbs			Levelling +2 11		
				−1 3	
Weights —1st 4lbs			Weights −2 4		

The Poona Boat had got into their Light Boat and were going well but the unfortunate downpour compelled them to revert to their Tub Four and in this they are still working hard.—"Deccan Herald."

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BYE-LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In a recent issue of your paper, I read an account of a case in which a soldier was charged before the Third Presidency Magistrate for assault on a tramway conductor, who endeavoured to prevent the soldier from occupying a bench in which were already seated three male and one female passengers. From the evidence in the case it appears that the interference of the conductor was in accordance with one of the bye-laws of the Tramway Company. If my memory is not at fault there was a case some years ago in which a passenger was charged with assaulting another who attempted to occupy a bench under similar circumstances, and it was then shown that irrespective of sex, five passengers are entitled to occupy a bench. Anyway it is certain that there is no bye-law preventing five passengers from occupying a bench, even though one or more of them may be females, and this fact does not appear to have been taken into consideration by the Magistrate, when he inflicted a fine of Rs. 50 on the soldier. There is of course no excuse for the assault committed by the soldier on the conductor, but the interference of the latter was under the circumstances illegal and amounted to slight provocation. The Traffic Superintendent attended to prosecute and apparently led the Magistrate to believe that the conductor was empowered to act as he did, which undoubtedly prejudiced the case against the soldier. Although there is no existing bye-law regulating the number of passengers that can occupy a bench in which there is a female, there can be no doubt that a rule limiting the number of passengers under such circumstances to four is badly needed. The benches are not sufficiently large to accommodate five passengers without discomfort and crushing, and when one of these is a female the situation for the latter is intolerable.—Yours, &c.,

A PASSENGER.

NOTES FROM NAGPUR.

THE Hon'ble J. O. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces has, since his arrival here, been busy in visiting the principal quarters of Nagpur, as also the offices and the various schools. Last week was set aside especially for visiting schools. On Thursday the 22nd attended by Mr. Hill, Director of Public Instruction and by the Inspector of European Schools, he visited St. Francis de Sales College at 7-30 a.m. He was warmly received by a beautiful march played by the College Band. Assisted by the Rev. Father Coppel (principal), he took a cursory view of each and every class and thence proceeded to the Technical Department, where he saw young boys doing carving and other technical arts; after inspecting the building he drove to the Bishop's School. Here he was joined by the Venble Archdeacon G. M. Davies. His Honour went to both and every class and afterwards inspected the buildings on the premises. He also visited the Hislop College on the 22nd. His Honour seems to take great interest in educational affairs.

During the last week the European schools have also been examined by the Inspector of Schools. Usually the inspection of schools took place in September or October, so this year the schools have been somewhat taken by surprise!

Nagpur is shortly to be provided with two steam fire engines at a cost of Rs. 8,000 as also with ladders, water carts and other accessories. Arrangements have also been made to have telephonic communications between the Town Hall and the Sestabuldi Police out-post, the railway station Ocitor Naka, and the Itwari Chowk; also between Sestabuldi and Service Reservoir.

Throughout the last week the weather has been cloudy and sultry. On Friday and Saturday it rained here continuously, thus bringing the total amount of rainfall since 1st June to nearly 22 inches. Germination of early sown crops is reported good. Sowings of cotton have been completed.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. MARIA VALERIE.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Maria Valeria to day from the Victoria Dock, No. 7 :—Mr. H. Amber, Mr. C. Baldi, Mr. E. Gertz, Mr. A. Heller, Mr. W. Jacob, Mr. G. E. Saunders and Col. Onslow.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

Gold Plate and its Owners.

THE BUTE WEDDING.

FASHIONS IN SHOULDERSCARVES.

LONDON, July 27.

THE event of the week has been the marriage of the Marquis of Bute and Miss Augusta Mary Monica Bellingham, the younger daughter of Sir Henry Bellingham of Castle Bellingham, Co. Louth, where the wedding took place. The bridegroom is the fourth Marquis, while the bride is the grand-daughter of the second Earl of Gainsborough. The [illegible] an exquisite picture in her lovely wedding dress of silver brocade, made with a long train, [illegible] and opening down the centre of the front to reveal petticoat of silver tissue, draped with three deep flounces of very fine antique Brussels lace. Long lines of silver cord ran from waist to feet, fastening the brocade, and caught here and there with silver tassels. The bodice was of the silver brocade, coming to a point back and front, and edged with silver cord. It was covered almost entirely with Brussels lace, arranged in fichu form, and left slightly open at the throat, where soft folds of chiffon appeared above lace. The full sleeves were of silver tissue, covered with Brussels lace, and coming only to the elbows, where they were finished with deep lace frills. Silver cords and tassels were arranged on the shoulders, and gave a suitable finishing touch to this graceful gown. The bride wore a Brussels lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white flowers.

There were four bridesmaids—Lady Margaret Crichton-Stuart, Lady Norah Noel, the Hon. Ismay Preston, and Miss Crichton-Stuart. They made a most picturesque group, in their Irish peasant-girls' dresses, with the hoods of their cloaks drawn over their heads in place of hats. The dresses themselves were made in thick cream-coloured woollen crepe, with short full skirts, finished at the hem with three wide tucks. The bodices were arranged with fichus of white muslin, edged with Irish lace, and deep waistbelts in St. Patrick's blue taffetas chiffon, closely drawn. Their threequarter length peasant cloaks were of St. Patrick's blue crepe de chine, lined with silk of a paler shade, and arranged with hoods of the same blue crepe de chine bordered with three tucks. With these very original and becoming costumes, the bridesmaids wore blue silk stockings, and blue shoes with Celtic buckles. The bridegroom presented Miss Crichton-Stuart with a diamond and olivine necklet, and gave as souvenirs to the other bridesmaids diamond cluster rings, each ring set with the favourite stone of the wearer. Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Castle Bellingham. The honeymoon will be spent in Scotland. The bride's travelling dress was of Irish poplin in a soft shade of lilac. The full skirt was finished with three tucks at the hem, and the bodice was arranged with a bolero effect, with draped folds, fastened on each side with a large pearl button. At the waist the poplin was closely gathered to give the effect of a deep belt, and at the throat there was a little chemisette of Irish rose-point lace, arranged without a neck-band, and a small collar of the same lace reaching to the shoulders on either side. The elbow sleeves were finished with a frill of the same lilac poplin. With this pretty dress the bride wore a mauve hat to match and amethyst and pearl ornaments.

The Marquis of Bute's gifts to his bride were, a rope of pearls, an amethyst necklace, a hair ornament of diamonds and chrysoprase, a diamond bracelet, and large diamond pearshaped earrings. The wedding presents also included : From Sir Henry Bellingham, a dressing-case with gold fittings; from the Hon. Lady Bellingham, a portrait miniature of the Marquis of Bute; from the Marchioness of Bute (the mother of the bridegroom,) a pendant and earrings of pink pearls, rubies, and enamel, and a sapphire pendant; the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, a diamond and pearl ring, a diamond and ruby ring, and a diamond and olivine ring; Lady Margaret Crichton-Stuart and Lord Ninian and Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart (sister and brothers of the bridegroom), a suit-case with gold fittings; the Marchioness of Townshend, silver tea service; the Earl of Gainsborough, a watercolour picture; the Countess of Gainsborough, a miniature portrait of Charles, second Earl of Gainsborough and grandfather of the bride; Miss Alice Bellingham, a diamond pin, the Earl and Countess of Drogheda, antique silver goblet, Mr. Roger Bellingham, a despatch-box, Lord and Lady Bellew, a lace fan, Viscount and Viscountess Gormanston, a miniature set with pearls, the Hon. John Savile, diamond and sapphire pendant, Sir Fowell and Lady Victoria Buxtone, silver inkstand, the Dowager Lady Brooke, two Capo di Monte vases, Viscount and Viscountess Southwell, game register, Lord and Lady Desboyne, a clock, the Right Hon. Frederick and Mrs. Wrench, Irish silver potato ring, His Eminence Cardinal Longhe, a topaz rosary, Lord Grey de Ruthyn, a silver clock, the Earl of Munster, set of gold and pearl safety pins, Lord and Lady Castletown, enamel buttons and buckle, Mrs. Morant, gold and turquoise thimble, Lady Rathdonnell, workbox, Lady Norah Noel, complete edition of Shakespeare's works, the Hon. Ismay Preston, pink topaz pendant, the tenants of the Castle Bellingham estate, a diamond and emerald ring, the household at Castle Bellingham, an umbrella with a tortoiseshell handle, the employees at Castle Bellingham, a gold chain purse set with diamonds and rubies, the household and employees at Mount Stuart, three silver dishes, the Isle of Bute and Rothesay, a necklace and earrings of rubies and diamonds; Cumnock, a diamond and ruby bracelet, and from Cardiff, a diamond cross.

Another interesting wedding was at St. George's Hanover-square, where the Hon. Robert John Strutt, eldest son of Lord Rayleigh of Terling-place, Witham, Essex, and nephew of the Prime Minister, was married to Lady Mary Hilda Clements, second daughter, of the Earl of Leitrim, and sister of the present peer. Mulroy, Milford, county Donegal, and grand daughter of the second Earl of Leicester. The bride, who was given away by her brother, the Earl of Leitrim, wore a beautiful gown of accordion-pleated chiffon over satin, the skirt arranged with a full ruche of chiffon at the hem, and trimmed also with a festooned flounce of fine white Chantilly lace, each festoon held up with a pearl drop, and headed with a narrow ruche of chiffon. The accordion-pleated chiffon bodice was becomingly arranged with a transparent lace chemisette, and a fichu of Chantilly lace, embroidered with pearls. The deep waistbelt was of soft white satin, and the elbow sleeves of accordion-pleated chiffon, finished with lace frill. The Court train was of white duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon. The bride wore a veil of old Brussels lace and a diamond heart pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a Prayer Book in place of a bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Lady Kathleen Clements, Lady Dorothy Legge, Lady Mabel Anson, the Hon. Olive Wingfield and Miss Emily Strutt. They wore very pretty dresses of white mousseline de soie over white silk. The skirts were gathered below the waist and trimmed lower down with two waved bands of lace, edged with narrow pleatings of white glace silk. The full bodices were draped with lace fichus and drawn down under deep waistbelts of

Westminster with their company; but Princess Victoria did not appear, it being understood that she must not attempt going out in the evening until a year has elapsed since her operation. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Christian with her two daughters, Princess Louise and the Duke of Argyll, and Princess Henry of Battenberg were all in the "Royal circle"; while the younger Royalties, who danced energetically, included Prince Arthur and Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, and Princess Ena of Battenberg. Of course, the guests from Japan, Prince and Princess Arisugawa, were present, and so were Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Teano. One of the beauties of the evening was Princess Henry of Pless, and her sister, the Duchess of Westminster, looked very stately in a splendid crown of diamonds. There were numbers of diplomats, including the new American Ambassador and his wife; while those who looked particularly well included the Duchesses of Portland, Sutherland, Marlborough and Roxburghe. The Duchess of Devonshire wore her famous crown of diamonds; Lady Londonderry's jewels, too, were very fine; and those who brought daughters included the Duchess of Leeds, the Duchess of Wellington, Lady Cholmondeley, Lady Pembroke, and Lady Minto.

Quite suddenly and unobtrusively, without rhyme or reason, but with a persistency which cannot be denied, the long, floating shoulder-scarf seems to have won its way into our affections, and even now is holding its own in most determined fashion against a whole host of pleated chiffon boas and tulle Pierrot ruffles, with long book-maker ends of black velvet ribbon. Although one would naturally imagine that these limp and somewhat lackadaisical accessories to a summer toilette would be altogether opposed to the traditions of the modern young woman of athletic tendencies, it must be confessed, nevertheless, that when they are carefully chosen to harmonise in colour and fabric with the gown with which they will be worn they have a quaint charm about them which is quite irresistible. On the Henley houseboats, and in company with dainty floral muslin gowns, these scarves in snow-white chiffon were very much worn with the all-prevailing dresses in pure white muslin, it is easy to add to the effect by choosing a scarf in fine white crepe de chine, with hem-stitched ends, printed with vague and shadowy flower designs in pale tones of pink and blue, perhaps, with trailing branches of delicate green foliage. With those gowns in checked and striped taffetas mousseline, and in all those pretty varieties of shot taffetas chiffon which will be so much worn during the remainder of the season, trimmed only with ruches of the same silk, long scarves of white tulle or net bordered with real lace will be in evidence. A pretty way to prevent these scarves from slipping off the shoulders and constantly requiring to be re-arranged is to have them gathered on two or three threads down the centre of the back, and caught either with a jewelled slide or a ribbon bow, so that they can be lightly but securely fastened underneath the slide or bow with a safety pin to the back of the bodice. This arrangement helps to give a pretty curve to the folds of the scarf, which can then be draped in fichu fashion round the shoulders and either caught again with another bow or slide or perhaps with a rose or a Malmaison carnation in front or left to hang in straight folds almost to the feet.

At the recent outdoor fetes, it has been curious to notice how few women now wear real flowers in the daytime. The spray of olden days is out of favour, and has become somewhat second-rate. And, with the important exception of His Majesty the King, smart men seem to have abjured the button-hole. King Edward wore a red carnation in his coat at Ascot and at Windsor Castle garden-party, but few, if any, of his subjects seemed to follow his example. Then there is a marked decrease in the number of jewelled ornaments worn in the morning. Only a year or two ago every smart woman was hung with chains, and loaded with brooches, pendants, bracelets, and hair-combs. Indeed, on one or two occasions a large diamond plaque, like the centre-piece of a tiara, appeared on the front of the bodice, or arranged in the hair at the back of the hat. But we have changed all that. Most of the smart woman wear a string of pearls, a pair of solitaire earrings, and, perhaps a couple of bangles; but they no longer display their rubbies, emeralds, and diamonds in the daytime. Many women now wear a small gold key—a master key—on a neat gold bangle, and this locks and unlocks their precious possessions—jewel-box, despatch-box, and dressing cases. To return to bygone fashions. One strange and regrettable disappearance is that of our old friend, the black lace dress. This pretty mode seems now relegated to aged dowagers, but it will no doubt return to us in the coming by-and-by. On the other hand, cream lace gowns are much to the fore, and have been worn with success by the Duchesses of Portland and Marlborough.

The possession of valuable plate is chiefly vested in our old families, with whom it has been the cherished store of many generations. Only a few great nobles are the owners of real gold plate. Among these are the Dukes of Bedford, Norfolk, Newcastle, Rutland, Devonshire, and Northumberland, and the Lords Bath, Ormonde, Derby, Spencer, Craven, Fitzwilliam, Rothschild, and both Lord and Lady Yarborough. The Duke of Bedford's gold plate is magnificent, but as he rarely entertains in London, it remains at his country place, Woburn Abbey. In his father's time the gold service was always kept at Woburn, even in the season, and used to be brought up to London, under strict guardianship, when required for any special occasion—as, for instance when a great banquet was given at his residence, 81 Eaton Square, to the late Queen of Holland, in 1875. When the present Duke succeeded his eccentric cousin in 1872, a large portion of this splendid plate was found strewn about the floors of the house in Belgrave Square, in a deplorable condition, and it required much cleaning and many repairs. It is said that the servants had used it when giving a ball to their friends and relations. Lord Ormonde, as Hereditary Chief Butler of Ireland, possesses a large number of gold cups, given at different Coronations, as well as the golden dinner-service, which is an heirloom in his family. These plates are too precious to be heated in an ordinary way; they are plunged into a great cauldron of boiling water placed near the dining-room door fished out with a pan of tongs covered with chamois leather, quickly dried, and brought back for use. Lord Derby possesses a gold porringer, found many years ago in the Octagon pond at Knowsley; Lady Yarborough owns a superb gold cup and cover of porringer form; Lord Spencer has a plain pint mug in pure gold; Mr. Leo Rothschild possesses an old English gold tea pot—the only one known to exist and the Duke of Richmond owns a unique toilet-service in purest gold, presented to Nell-Gwynne by Charles II.

THE POONA FOXHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 27.

The hounds met this morning at the four-and-a-half mile stone on the Satara Road when, although it was raining heavily, a field of nearly forty, including several ladies, was present.

On starting work, the hounds found at once and got on the line of a jack, but the going was extremely heavy, and a number had to fall out, being unable to negotiate the ground.

A run of forty minutes brought a kill six miles north Parbuli.

Colonel and Mrs. Sheringham were "At Home" on the occasion.

It is reported that the Australian vintage of 1905 has fallen below the average in quantity all round. Taking the vintage of 1905, as a whole, the quantity will be short by thirty or forty per cent. of the average, but in quality this will be made up. The experience gained by growers and makers in previous years goes to show that vintage operations carried on in cool weather turn out the best article, and thus it was this year. Altogether the outlook is said to be distinctly promising. Good stocks on hand good, young wines coming on, and good men looking to the future all augur well for the prospects of the industry.

A CHARTER-PARTY CASE.

JUDGMENT OF THE HIGH COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Batchelor, presiding at the High Court yesterday, delivered judgment in a case of a charter-party, in which Datubhai Jetha and others, trading under the name of Isabhoy Thavor and Co., were the plaintiffs; and Haji Gulam Mahomed Azam was the defendant. The claim related to damages in respect of a charter-party of the s. s. Bombay, of which Messrs. Nelson Dunkin and Co. were the owners. The amount sued for was Rs. 45,371, which the plaintiffs prayed should be awarded to them, with interest at 9 per cent per annum from 19th January 1899 up to the date of judgment, with costs. Mr. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Strangman, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the defendant. Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co. are the Bombay agents of the steamer.

His lordship, in delivering judgment, said that the suit was brought to recover damages by the time charterer of the steamer Bombay against the voyage charterer. In August 1898, the plaintiffs hired the steamer for a period of six months from the owners of the Bombay agents, Messrs. James Mackintosh, and Co. The charter-party contained a clause for the sub-letting of the steamer. The sub-charter was for a round voyage from Rangoon in regard to which there were subsequently some disputes, but they were settled between the parties by an agreement of the 22nd October. The plaintiffs' case was that the letter embodying the settlement was inaccurate, and that, under the real agreement the defendant bound himself to pay the hire of the steamer to the agents which amounted approximately to Rs. 18,000. The defendant denied that he undertook any liability but was willing up to a certain point to make the necessary monthly payments as long as he could do so with due security for re-imbursement. The issues raised in the case fell in substance under the two following questions:—(1) Was the defendant liable in respect of the steamer's detention at Reunion; and (2) did the defendant agree with the plaintiff that he would pay to the agents the monthly hire due under the plaintiffs' time charter? His lordship, after dealing with the evidence in the case, held that the defendant was not liable for any demurrage. On the second question, the plaintiffs' evidence appeared to his lordship valueless, and the documents which were quoted to support them, tendered rather to corroborate the letter which was the record of the transaction in the case. His lordship found that the defendant was under no obligation to defray the monthly hire of the steamer. The result of his lordship's finding was that the plaintiffs had failed throughout, and the suit was therefore dismissed with costs.

PREVENTION OF DRUNKENNESS.

MANY persons have their blood poisoned long before they have tasted alcohol. Children who are fed on flesh meat strong gravies, beef tea, mutton broth, tea and coffee, and are given highly seasoned dishes, hot condiments, pepper, mustard and salt in considerable quantity are constantly stimulated, subsequently depressed, poisoned in their blood, exhausted in their nervous system, and almost certain sooner or later to become the victims of strong drink, writes Dr. Black in the "Torquay Times." Let a mother while nursing her infant abstain from alcoholic drinks and from tea and coffee, and when she has weaned the child let it have new milk, oatmeal porridge, baked apples, bananas, and other fruits, and let our girls and boys be fed on porridge and milk, wholemeal bread, fruit of all kinds, vegetables simply cooked. Give them soups of carrots turnips onions, with rice barley, lentils, split peas, and the like, along with a good lunch of brown bread, and some cooked or raw fruit, and an excellent meal will be made. Vegetable stews of any vegetables in season salads of lettuce, when in season, with some salad oil poured over, milk puddings, fruit pies and tarts, and nuts and fruits of all kinds. Give them either water to drink or barley water or bran tea, or hot fruit drinks—the juices of fruit with hot water or barley water, and milk, or cornmeal cereal, a preparation of wheat or bran, with milk and on such a diet as this, our children will grow up strong and well: their blood will be pure, they will never be stimulated unnaturally, and will not be depressed; their nervous system will be strong, their intellects clear, their muscles firm and do all that is required of them in the way of exercise.

PRINCE RANJITSINHJI.

THE statement that Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji is "on his way to England" is not strictly accurate, writes a home paper. In a private letter dated June 8, the famous cricketer states that he was then about to start for Rajputana on a visit to his kinsman the young Maharajah of Jhodpur, having recovered from his serious attack of jungle fever. Jhodpur is one of the three great States of Rajputana (Jeypur, Jhodpur, Oodipur), and here "Ranji" would be able to enjoy some of his favourite sport of pan her-shooting. It is therefore unlikely that he can be playing cricket here before the end of July. Mr. John Burns, who has always been an enthusiastic admirer of Ranjitsingji, has been speculating on the chances of "Ranji" playing against the present Australian Eleven. 'If he can only meet Cotter on a fair field," said Mr. Burns, 'he will break that bowler's head!"

WALMER CASTLE.

CONSIDERABLE misunderstanding exists about the Walmer Castle furniture sale fixed to take place at Deal. Fault has been freely found with Lord Curzon for selling what are termed the Castle "heirlooms." This is, of course, inaccurate, writes the "Westminster" neither he nor any subsequent Lord Warden possessing any such power. The explanation of the matter is that now that the Castle is no longer required as a residence, the furniture of over forty bedrooms is to be sold. Much of this has interesting historical associations, having been used by Pitt, when Prime Minister, Lord Nelson, and many other distinguished personages. Hitherto the custom has prevailed that each succeeding Lord Warden has taken over at valuation the Castle furniture. Lord Curzon, of course, did this, and so is entitled to dispose of what has undoubtedly valuable personal associations. 'En passant it may be remarked that the keenest regret exists in the neighbourhood at the decision to abandon Walmer Castle as a residence; especially as it has now been proved beyond all doubt that regrettable as Lady Curzon's severe illness of last autumn was, it was not caused by the Castle drainage.

WITHOUT A HOLIDAY FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

IN these days, when frequent holidays are regarded as essential, the career of Abraham Newland, the Chief Cashier of the Bank of England, who lies buried in St. Saviour's Church that was inaugurated as Southwark Cathedral is interesting. Upon his appointment, after some thirty years of subordinate service in the Bank to the post of Chief Cashier, apartments were assigned him within the building and from that time until his retirement a quarter of a century later he never sleeps away from the Bank! His opinion of his own importance may be gathered from the following epitaph which he wrote:

Beneath this stone old Abraham lies;
Nobody laughs and nobody cries.
Where he is gone, and how he fares,
No one knows and no one cares.

Newland's fortune of £260,000, he bequeathed to his landlady, whose gratitude found expression in a modest tablet to his memory within the church.

MR. CARNEGIE'S FOREST.

THE sporting attractions of Skibo, Mr. Carnegie's Highland home, are thus summed up: The extent of this shooting is about 20,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are moor, 6,000 acres arable and 4,000 acres wood; 6,000 to 800 brace grouse, 22 stags, 4 follow bucks 42 roe deer, besides black game, partridges, pheasants snipe woodcock, hares, rabbits, and wild fowl may be expected. There is fair salmon and sea trout fishing in about fifteen miles of the Evelix, and good trout fishing in Lochs Migdale Lazzan, Lars, and Buidhe. Across Sutherland and Caithness from sea to sea, the red deer can wander at will and his domain from north to south extend to close upon 150 miles and is "steadily increasing all the time."

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BARON DE ROTHSCHILD'S MOTOR.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT CLERMONT.

NEWS from Clermont reports a disastrous accident to a motor-car belonging to Baron de Rothschild, which was practically destroyed. Two of his chauffeurs were travelling in the car with two ladies a short distance out of Clermont. The car was going at high speed when, owing probably to its getting out of control, it dashed into the cast iron pillars at the foot of a railway bridge. One of the ladies struck her head against the pillar and has died of her injuries, and a chauffeur was also seriously injured, his head striking upon some obstacle in the road; his condition is critical. The other two occupants of the car were hurt, but not seriously. The car was descending a hill ten kilometres outside Clermont. It was travelling at very high speed when the driver, Tonissier, in order to avoid a carriage which was coming in the opposite direction, turned sharply, and the car dashed into the pillars of a railway bridge. The occupants were all thrown to the ground at a spot where there were several barrels of tar for use in repairing the road. One of the ladies struck her head against one of these and was fatally injured, and the driver was thrown into a barrel of tar and almost asphyxiated. The well-known racing motorist Janatzy succeeded in rescuing the unfortunate man from his perilous position, and he was taken to the Clermont Hospital in a dying condition. Two other occupants were thrown into an adjacent field by the force of the impact. The chauffeur Jeffreid sustained a fracture of the jaw. The car itself was smashed to atoms. Baron De Caters declares that he has never seen anything like it.

THE FOUR C'S.

As is well-known, the German Emperor, and his wife also are fond of repeating that the four K's should be the Housewife's guide. These words are "Kinder, Kuche Kleider, Kirche." In the English we must substitute C for K. Thus:

Oh, wisely has the Kaiser said
Four C's should rule in Housewife's head.
A Child to love, a Church for prayer,
Fair Cook, and Clothes in good repair.

No Child: then life is dull and long;
No Church: then everything goes wrong;
No Cook: and this the husband loathes;
No taste: who likes untidy Clothes?—
Percy Fitzgerald, in the "Westminster"

THE NEWEST JAPANESE WARSHIP.

THE "Katori," the latest addition to the Japanese Navy, was successfully launched from the yard of Vickers, Sons, and Maxim, at Barrow. The greatest interest was centered in the ceremony as the powerful vessel was named by Princess Arisugawa, her Imperial Highness being accompanied by Prince Arisugawa and their suite. About three or four thousand people watched the spectacle from stands erected in the yard. Incidental to the launch was not only the breaking of the usual bottle of wine but the liberation of a pigeon-cote containing twelve birds, which were comfortably ensconced on a small platform within a draped balloon. When the ship began to glide down the ways things were so arranged by pulling a cord attached to the bow of the vessel that the birds could fly away. The Royal visitors subsequently left for London, being accorded a tremendous reception.

JAPANESE BANQUET AT THE SAVOY.

THE place where many remarkable banquets have been given—the Savoy Hotel—is to witness yet another addition to its list of notable dinners, writes the "Westminster," Captain Makoto Kaburaki, the naval attache to the Japanese Legation, is entertaining their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princes Arisugawa and some sixty guests to dinner in a Japanese garden. With characteristic ingenuity the Japaness gardener at home aims at giving the illusion of space and picturesqueness in little room—his object is to create a miniature landscape. The Japanese gardener at the Savoy will be aided by scene-painters, but it need not be said that every help likely to produce a successful result will be utilised. The courtyard of the hotel will be especially Japanese; there will be several dishes to eat which one must use chopsticks; there will be lakes, waterfalls, and flowers in profusion. The lucky guests of European origin will not know whether to wonder most at the scenic illusions or at the fare that is to be put before them.

HIGH COURT.—July 28.

Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice BATCHELOR.

After the Appellate Side work is over.

For Dismissal.

708 01—Mirza and M Mahomed Rukmoodin Patil vs Abdulla Saheb Patwegar and others Madhowji and K.

For an exparte Decree.

260-05—Mansukhlal J and H Khimjee Purshotam and others vs Vitha das Ramdas and others M B Chotia

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

557-04—F P Pavri—Cawasjee Cursetjee Bhanjupwalla and others vs Dorabjee Hormusjee Ashburner and others Little and C.—Part heard

24-05—Payne and Co—Ahmed Sarcoor Badsha vs Mahomed Jan saubin Shaik Ahmed Makoa—F P Pavri—Part heard

117-05—Madhowji and K—Chagan Naranji and others vs Huneraj Jadavji—Tyabji D and Co

181-05—M B Chotalia—Jesodaba widow and another vs Bhimji Ravji and others—Matubhoy J and M

657-04—Mulji and D—Khatiz bai alias Khatoobai widow vs Osman Hoji Abdul and others—Dikshit D and S

66-04—Bhaishunker K and G—Haridas Asaund and others vs Mitharam Chandumull and others—Ardeser H D and Co

554-03—Mansukhlal J and H—Valliya widow vs Purshotam Visram Mowjee and another—Dikshit D and S and Hiralal D.

3-06—Thakurdas and Co—Haji Sabco Sidick and other vs Firoshaw Manockji—Sinatham B and N

476-04—Madhowji and K—Hardwarimal Saivnarain and others vs Shivbux Motiram and another—Raghavaya and B—In person

329-04—Matubhoy J and M—Jafferbhai Somji Parpia and others vs Abdullabhoy Kakibhoy—Wadia G and Co—

157-05—Ardeshir H D and Co—Jakeria Haji Ebrahim vs John Mahomed Habib Mehtam and D

Before The Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.

After the Appellate Side work is over.

To Speak to the Minute of the Order.

87-04—Kanga and P—Soo derjee Dunjee vs Dhaibai—Little and Co

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

812-01—Sorabji and J—Mahomedally Hassanally vs Fatmabai and others—Mulla and M.

23-04—Edgelow G and W—Chagoolal Virchand vs Bapulal Lallubhai and another—Bhaisunker K and G.

652-01—Wadia G and Co—Heerabai widow vs Framji Jamshedji Kathed and others—Stockell M and R Ardeshir H D and Co.

326-02—Raghavaya and B—Coming Philip Patel vs Fakirji Ranji—K B Mehta.

42-04—M B Chotalia—Dougli hoy Manockji Kuppavalla vs The Hon the Advocate General and others—Little and C J Shamrao and M.

704-04—Little and Co—Bomanji Muncherji vs Mahomedally Haji Ismail Chatum and another—Payne and Co

857-01—K D Shroff—N C Macleod vs Sorabji Edulji Warden and others—Ardeshir H D and Co Unvalla and C.

152-05—Khanderao Sard L Yacoob Jeewa and another vs Ghachi Dramsh Valley Soorti and others—Khanderao S and L

164-05—Wadia G and Co—Purshotam Ruttonsey vs Narrondas Rattonsey Cruigie Laudlaw.

203-05—Sorabji and Mosa Dhanoodhoy and another vs Noorbai widow and another Hiralal D and Mulla and M

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 22nd July 1905.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

1	Amount to be remitted during 1905-06.....	£16,500,000
2	Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 22nd July 1905 by Council Bills.....	£4,773,553
	By Gold...	Nil
3	Balance to be remitted from 23rd July 1905 to 31st March 1906	£11,723,447

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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The general feeling of those who saw Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the new "Adrienne Lecouvreur" was that the old play was the better machine in every way. It certainly gave the great actress incomparable opportunities of displaying fascination, rage, scorn, and the details of a piteous and prolonged death-scene. The dying cry, "Je suis si jeune, et la vie s'ouvrait pour moi si belle!" was really a harrowing thing. So also were the intervals in one performance at the Lyceum of which the present writer has vivid recollections, and in which the late M. Damala Mme. Bernhardt's husband, made one of his last appearances on the stage, playing the part of Maurice de Saxe. He looked a dying man that night; and within a week or two, he was no more. All the "entr'actes" that night were unconscionably long, that between the fourth and fifth act lasting nearly half an hour! But it was one of the actress's great nights, so far as her acting went, and from her first appearance to the end she held the audience spell-bound.

In a certain Presbyterian congregation in the North of Ireland there was an elder famous for his persistent grumbling. No church meeting in which he took part was ever known to be unanimous on any point and in his home the same spirit kept all in constant turmoil. One Sunday morning, when he was on his way to "meeting," says the "Northern Whig" he was overtaken by a neighbour, who said: Man Jamie, I had a grand dream about you an' me last night, I dreamt we were both in heaven, an' going about to see the sights. An' when I met ye once I said: Well, Jamie, everything will please ye here, surely. All's right at last! An' ye never said one word but just snapped off yer crown and said: Do ye call that a fit!"

In permanent commemoration of 75th anniversary of Belgian Independence King Leopold intends to beautify Brussels by erecting a Pantheon in honour of illustrious Belgians. It is to be set up close to the Porte do Namur, and will be surrounded by an open square decorated with statuse, etc. The clearing of the assigned area will almost entirely involve the pulling down of the famous little Moliere Theatre. In their main features the plans, which are the work of the French architect Bouvard, are modelled on the Parthenon, Athens. The estimated cost of the new building is forty million francs.

Victoria has long been the most fully populated province of Australia, and yet wilder things happen there than in New South Wales and other parts of the Pancake continent. The Kelly gang incident, is a little way back now, but still the Kelly country was intersected by railway and telegraph lines at that dangerous period. Now in the district of Hopetoun (so renamed after the popular Scottish nobleman, when he was Governor (there is a plague) of dogs, the result of a lot of these animal straying away from the townships and stations. Like rabbits, they seem to breed faster in the wild nomadic state and so Hopetoun has its dog plague instead of rabbit pest. They have become wolves in a way, worrying the big sheep and killing the young lambs for tucker, and the losses have become serious. The only thing to do is to shoot them off as quickly as possible, although apparently they are very hard of stalking.

The Japan temperance League has been a preserving force for a good many years, and its resultse the Temperance Record thinks, are seen in the military and naval officers who have been killed or wounded in the heroic performance of deeds of valour since the outbreak of the war, and whose names are recorded in the lists Japanese Temperance monthly—"Kuni No Hikari"—the Light of Our Land. It is a significant fact that all of the ten brave men thus favourably alluded to were total abstainers from the national beverage, saki and from every form of strong drink besides. All the newspapers in Japan comment on this circumstance in such a tone as to intimate the conviction that the Temperance principles of these heroes were in a great measure responsible for their splendid conduct and worthy to be commended to the whole nation.

The King's visit to Batsford Park on July 8, may be taken at another evidence of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Batsford Park, Lord Redesdale's lovely seat near Moreton-in-the Marsh, is notable (perhaps with only one rival, Lady Samuel's dwarf garden at Eltham), for the many Japanese plants and shrubs which are to be found in its gardens. A specialty is made of the dwarf trees and possibly nowhere in England can a finer collection be found.

M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

It was once quite a regular thing with the dramatist to make his hero a landscape painter. But it was not always a regular thing for the actor, who impersonated the painter to stand or sit at his easel in such a manner as to satisfy the artist, who happened to be in the auditorium. The stage painter-hero, as in velvet jacket and Quartier Latin bow he made pretence at perpetuating on canvas the little kirk, or the old, old trysting tree or some such other landmark of rural love, was apt to move about too frisky at his work. He was incessantly springing backward to view the effect of another tile on the roof of the kirk or another leaf on the branch of the tree, and he never by any chance regarded the new tile or the new leaf without cocking his head so much on one side as to suggest that he had painted the objects to which they belonged in a recumbent position on the ground. And he picked the canvas with his brush in a way which no real artist would dream of doing, who did not particularly want to shine as the producer of a study in straggling smudges.

There was none of this sort of thing with Mr. Forbes Robertson in "The Light that Failed." That was because in the early days of his career, he mixed studio life with stage life. Nor are we likely to have any frolicsome backward springs and lop-sided investigations on the part of Mr. Weedon Grossmith, when he appears at the Comedy in his new play of studio struggles, "The Duffer." For when Mr. Grossmith was a younger man than he is to-day, he shared a studio with Mr. Forbes Robertson in Gower Street, sharing with him there also the excitement of sending pictures to Burlington House and listening to the postman's knock for the result. The author of "the Duffer," which is a comedy of a semi-serious kind—dealing principally with the difficulties and disappointments of the modern painter—is well-known in the world of art as a collector of old furniture, prints, and china. The walls of his fine house in Bedford Square are covered with valuable prints picked up in the early days of his wanderings in the country with brush and palette, and some of the rarest pieces of furniture in his museum are compensating souvenirs of times when money was the reverse of abundant. He purchased many of these pieces, now very greatly increased in value, when he could ill afford to do so; when, in fact he had to stand long to consider whether he was acting quite fairly to his other wants in bespeaking the unupholstered frame of an old chair with the deposit of a sovereign with the dealer.

There is one chair among his collection upon which Mr. Weedon Grossmith looks with special pride and joy. It was one of the most extravagant purchases of the days, when he tramped the country with camp stool and easel in search of new scenes and old furniture and pictures, for it cost him seven pounds. He encountered it one day on the pavement outside a second-hand dealer's shop in a small village not many miles to the north of London. His expert eye detected in it at once all the precious signs of genuineness, and he immediately marked it for his own. But the dealer was not inclined to give up possession with the same promptness. He wanted a deposit of three pounds. This was something like three pounds more than Mr. Grossmith's week with the canvas had yielded him so he was obliged to content himself with asking the dealer to do his best to keep it for him until he could go back to London and send on the money. The dealer nodded a half-hearted promise, but he left the chair out on the pavement all the same and the road was one constantly used by the rich inhabitants of the surrounding country as they drove to and fro from the railway station. The actor-dramatist-manager-artist-antiquary, to give him a description which did not then belong to him, would not be going back to London for a few days and what might not happen to that chair in the meantime?

It was on his mind when he was in the fields painting cow and canal and close-cropped willow; and in his restless slumbers in his cottage quarters at night he saw it purchased a thousand times over by a wealthy resident or a Jew dealer from Soho. On the day he left the village he had what he quite thought was his last look at the treasure from the opposite side of the street, and then went sorrowfully on his way, his heart bleeding violently as he turned and saw a lady drive up to the shop in a swell carriage and engage the dealer in close conversation. (But, as he afterwards learned, the dear creature had only called to know if the dealer would send round one of his men to saw a few inches off legs of a silly old Chippendale writing cabinet, which she wanted brought down to a consistent level with a modern saddleback chair, in which she usually wrote out her cheques and invitations.) To cut a long story short—not like the legs of that cabinet, for the dealer at a tremendous sacrifice to himself, gave the lady in exchange a beautiful new mahogany one straight from America, and without a single blemish on it!—Mr. Grossmith sent the deposit to the country in time, and for the chair which caused him so much anxiety, and (then) so much money, he has been offered, and has refused, considerably over a hundred pounds!

Charity is everybody's province, and music-hall stars mixed freely with the big folks of the theatre on the occasion of the Charing Cross Hospital and Convalescent Home matinee at Drury Lane on Thursday. Miss Marie Lloyd, who is never an absentee at charity performances when once she has given the promise of her presence, came along from the variety to the society atmosphere to help Mr. Beerbohm Tree, as Richard II. in the creation of a conspicuous contrast, and Mr. Malcolm Scott of the London Pavilion, and Mdlle. Adeline Genée, of the Empire, were partners in the same accomplishment with Mr. Cyril Maude and Miss Winifred Emery, who received an affectionate welcome in the quarrel scene from The School for Scandal. One of the best features of the programme was Miss Nancy Price's recitation of Rudyard Kipling's Story of Uriah during which, no doubt, the clever young actress was quietly testing the acoustic properties, in relation to her own abilities, of the theatre where she will soon be giving life to a leading female character in Mr. Hall Caine's drama, "The Prodigal Son."

Miss Annie Hughes delighted everyone present with her bright acting in her own little piece "His First Love," which was first spoken at the Conway matinee; Miss Darragh and Mr. Norman McKinnel took the two principal parts in Mr. Alfred Sutro's rather yellow-bookish little one-act play "The Correct Thing"; and there was another new miniature comedy from the pointed nib of Mr. Charles Brookefield, called "The New Regime," and played with great art and success by Miss Lottie Venne and Mr. Frank Cooper. Mr. George Grossmith, Mr. James Welch, and Miss Iris Hawkins were among other well known players who assisted the cause, and the souvenir programmes were sold, and not at sale prices, by the pick of London's musical comedy actresses. "O! the wild charge they made!" would have been an appropriate moto on programmes bearing the words, as did those of Thursday "Charing Cross Hospital" is the field hospital on the deadliest battlefield of London."

While Mr. Beerbohm Tree was acting at Drury Lane on Thursday afternoon for the Charing Cross Hospital, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree was acting at the Court for the Pasmore Edwards Settlement in Tavistock Street. Mrs. Humphry Ward's Eleanor, revived for the benefit of charity has another claim to the gentle consideration of the fearsome critic. It is picturesque and pure and it affords opportunity for some strong and effective acting. This it received on Thursday from Mrs. Tree, as Eleanor Burgoyne, from Mr. J. D. Beveridge, as Father Benecke (so finely impressive in his really fatherly appeal to Eleanor to think less of the word "self" except in its connection with "sacrifice"); from Mr. Basil Gill as the hero, and from Miss Madge Mackintosh, as the madwoman, Alice Malmsby, who, like all madwomen created by the novelist (not meaning Mrs. Ward especially), wants to kill a young girl—to wit, Miss Lilian Braithwaite.

If Mrs. Humphery Ward could possibly consent to such a thing it would be well for the future chances of the play if its sentimental passages were taken in hand for an hour or two by some hard-hearted male dramatist. The hero wants to be less the ideal hero of the novel-reading Miss of twenty years ago. The first work of the hard-hearted male dramatist would be to strike out the directions to Edward Mainsty to pick a pair of lady's gloves and implant upon their scented seams a fond and fervent, and, by no means, noiseless kiss, to show how much he loves their owner. This is not done—outside novels. A little more worldly and a little more real, Eleanor might meet with no mean success in the evening bill of a London theatre. There is plenty of fine dramatic stuff in the play, and the female characters are all most truthfully drawn. But lovers who are so in love that they must needs kiss gloves to prove it, belong to those old romances wherein men kiss roses before offering them up to the muslin cross-overs of their fair ladies in Gainsborough hats.

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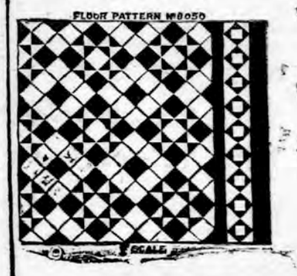

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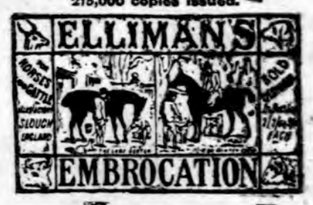

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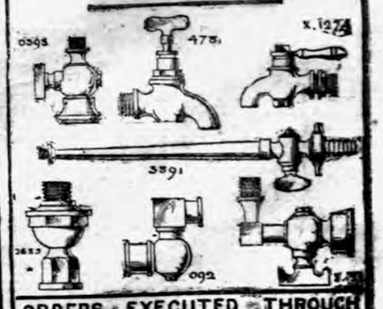

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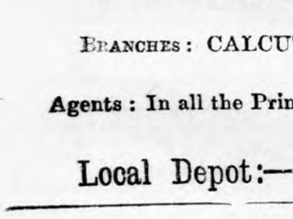

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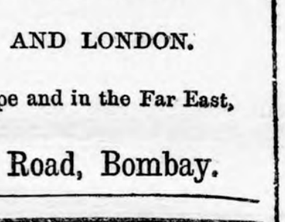

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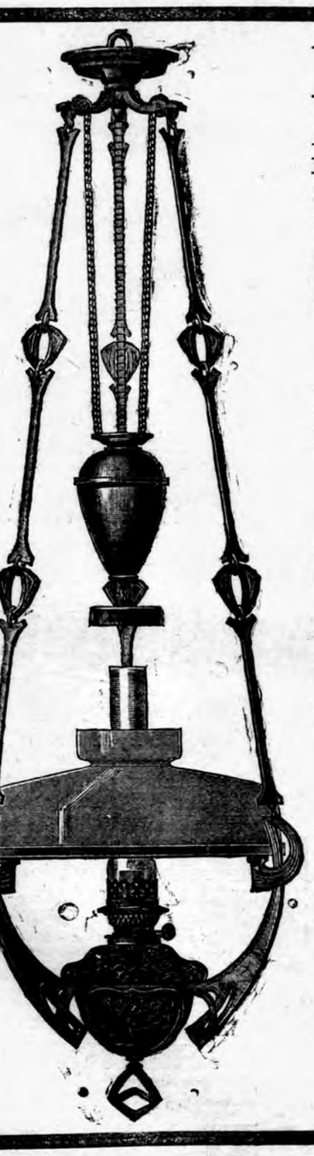

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